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24 Years Experience.
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At Less than City Prices.
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OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. S. K. Knowland, W. M. H. D. Smith, Secy.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. H. A. Marshall, N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Secy.

WILDEY ENCAMPMENT, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. T. L. Webb, C. P; E. W. Wood, Scribe.

GRADED MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF MAINE, I. O. O. F. Annual meeting 3d Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. D. A. Edwards, Commander; E. B. Houghton, Adj.

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UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 26, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. Irving Frost, H. P., H. D. Smith, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. C., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, the first and third Fridays even's of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C.; Lucelia Cummings, R. of R.

HARRY RUST CAMP, S. of V., No. 42, meets in New Grange Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. Dumpus, Captain; Edwin C. Thompson, First Sergeant.

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Ashes, Grease & Bones
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of the very latest styles in Velvets, Plushes, Broadcloths, Crape, etc., both black and white. Also, Painted Work, Shields of all kinds, Robes, Boxes, and Handles.
Natural Flowers furnished at the lowest prices; in fact everything needed for burial purposes.
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May 13, 1887.

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A Molasses for 35c. that cannot be beat in the country, for the money.
JUST RECEIVED, A
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Goods delivered in Norway and South Paris. Team drives to Norway every day, (Sundays excepted.)
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The undersigned, having secured the agency for
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Monuments, Tablets, Curbing, Buttresses, Steps, Building Work, &c., &c.,
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LOUNGES IN PLUSHES, RAW SILK, HAIR CLOTH, TAPESTRY, TAPESTRY VELVET, ETC., ETC.
Children's Chairs,
In variety, also new patterns in
CAMP CHAIRS!
Parlor Sets in Hair Cloth, Broaded and Crushed Plush, These are all fresh goods which we have and must Sell. Prices will be the Lowest.
WARRANTED AS
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All goods sold will be Delivered Free to any station on the line of the G. T. R.

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Ceiling Decorations in Paper put on by plan from any dealer.
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WATCHES!
In Gold, Silver and Filled Cases,
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BUY YOUR
SALE MADE HARNESSES
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If you should try it you will become convinced that it is just as it is represented—a first-class article.
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Fine Portraits of Children a Specialty.
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Also one of the finest white wheat patents to be found in town. Choice line of Groceries always on hand, together with Wood's Mixed Spices for pickling purposes, all of which are to be sold at reasonable prices.
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The team drives through Norway and South Paris village every day. If you want any goods from the cart place the red card in the window where it can be seen.
The cart visits the following places each week: Bolster's Mills, Harrison, North Bridgton, Bridgton, Waterford City and Waterford.
Also West Sumner, Buckfield, Paris, Minot, Mechanic Falls, Welchville and Oxford.
Bakers' Goods and Confectionery at wholesale from the cart.
Speak To The Driver If in Want.

GILEAD.

J. D. Parker and wife was down from Berlin Falls the other day.

The entertainment given by the Dixies and others for funds to furnish the town hall with chairs, was pronounced good. There was a good turn-out and the receipts stood about $37. A good stage was put in a few days previous, gratis, by E. and P. Harriman, Josiah and P. B. Heath. Some window curtains and a street lamp is needed now and our hall will be in good shape.

Geo. Bryant was up from Bethel on a few days vacation last week.

J. W. Kimball is putting a larger shed on to his buildings to better accommodate the up and down stairs rent.

Persis Everett and Mary Prescott have returned from their visit to friends in Bethel.

O. Griffin has been on a vacation in Milan, N.H.

Nat. and Henry Bean's sister, Mrs. E. E. Gallagher, from Denver, Col., is in town on a visit.

Lewis Stone has gone home to Oxford.

H. G. Coffin and wife go to Shelburne, N. H., to stay this winter.

Harry F. Dixie and wife leave for Aroostook County next Monday.

PORTER.

O. A. Morton spent Sunday at home. He reports his school in Cornish in a flourishing condition.

Albra Fox with her brother, Preston, were guests at David A. Colcord's on Sunday last.

Sidney McDonald, who has been confined to the house for two or three weeks is improving quite fast.

Nancy Lewis of this town is very sick at her boarding place, Nelson W. Lewis' in Brownfield. S. L. H.

Norway, Me., Aug. 25, '87.

NORWAY MEDICINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—Last spring my horse was taken with Chills and appeared to be in great distress, I immediately gave him a dose of "Brown's Instant Relief" with perfectly satisfactory results.
Yours truly, H. C. ROBIE.

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THE BEST
Household Liniment.
For all Lameness, and Soreness, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Piles, Chilblains, etc.

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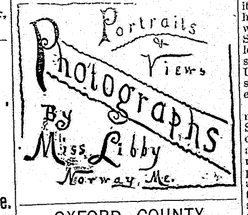

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H. D. SMITH, SEC. & TREAS'R. 22]

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Norway Village in the Forties. No. 49.

Ye Ancient Trainings, etc.—Greenwood City—The Four Towns who Came to Town—The History of the Store at Fuller's Corner—How the Corner Became Swift's Corner—The old Store near the Methodist Chapel.

Two weeks since the scribe related some events in the life of the man who gave his name, three-fourths of a century ago, to the Corner at North Norway; and he followed him also, as in duty bound, from his position as heaviest taxpayer in that bailiwick to his small room provided by the citizens on their Yagger farm, from whence he departed in '50 for his "Home beyond the Tide."

"Fuller's Corner" was a prominent place in ancient Norway. Many of the important events of the olden time occurred here, many of the noted men who controlled events and made history lived here. Fuller, the Holts, the Fosters, the Merriams, Frenches, Needhams, Shields, the Hors, the Swifts, and many others, came here to trade, to patronize the tavern, and to buy their codfish, their "molasses," their rum and tobacco. Here they gathered at the annual trainings—here the drum rolled out its welcome and the fife pierced the air with its stirring notes, beckoning all the people to see the embryo soldiers prepare themselves for war.

That stirring and growing place, Greenwood City, with its famous tavern, its dance hall, its several stores, its school and its church, and above all its great expectations, was but four miles away to the north. And so with a good soil, and a steady, laborious people, why should not Fuller's Corner have large views of life, and think to become of note in the world?

Four men by the name of Town came to town from Andover, Mass., in early times. One of them by the name of Daniel came to this world just one hundred years ago and reached the little settlement of Fuller's Corner, the year he was of age—in 1808. Going up from the Corner to the top of the rise about twelve rods, he built a house on the south side of the road opposite the Fuller house. He was the blacksmith, whose shop stood in the south angle of the Corner near the school house. There he lived until about '32, when he bought the Fuller house of Pingree, and Moses Town came into possession of his house. Moses remained there until the Fifties, when he sold to Diamond P. Judkins, and he afterwards sold to his son, Wendall W. Judkins, who lives on the place to-day. He is a blacksmith and the shop he hammers iron in was moved up some years since from the land of Shategee.

So far as the scribe knows this disposes of the buildings on the south angle of Fuller's Corner.

On the north angle where the Post Office now is and has been for many years, John Hor (he spelled his name with one r), a good, honest deacon of the Cong'l church, put up the frame of the first store that was ever built here, in the year 1807. He failed to complete it however, and Uriah Holt, who lived a short distance south, finished it and sold to Aaron Wilkins, who came from Massachusetts in '94 with Benj. Fuller. Wilkins commenced trade in 1810, and was the first trader in the place. He was taxed in 1811 for $160 worth of goods. He continued in trade only about three years, and the store then stood unoccupied until 1817, when William Pingree opened it with a small assortment of goods. He, however, remained but about one year when he sold out in '18 to Jonathan Swift and Ansel Field. On the year Fuller's Corner was taken out of Massachusetts by the admission of Maine to the Union, Jonathan Swift purchased Field's share of the stock, and became full owner of the business.

And here we find the second important name connected with this Corner, that of Swift. He enlarged the stock and increased the business—magnified his office as it were; and very soon after this the name of Fuller as connected with the place begins to disappear from the tho'ts and tongues of men, and that of Swift to take its place. Henceforth for over a score of years it was known as "Swift's Corner." It was so known during the Forties.

In about '27-8, Swift leased the store two years to William Pingree. He afterward occupied it himself, sometimes with a partner, but oftener without. George French and James French were partners at different times. He did a large amount of business all through the Thirties and Forties, and for many years was the leading man in the place.

When the old synagogue on the south angle became old and weary, its seats and desks, jack-knifed away, its door split and hanging away, and its windows bruised and shattered, the good people began to cast about for a better place to send the boys and girls into.

Jonathan Swift took the contract and built a house for school purposes where the present one now stands. He also built for the town, in 1838, a town-house, so called, which was used for all town purposes for many years. It has been named in these articles, as on the land of Geo. F. Gibson, near the centre of the town.

When Swift had been in trade a few years, the old store, framed by good Deacon Hor, became too small for his use, and it was sold to Miss Alice Needham, who moved it forty rods perhaps north and to the left of of the road and placed it just beyond the school house, on a piece of land given her by her father; and Swift put up a new store, larger and better arranged for his use. That is the store standing on the north angle to-day.

Alice transmuted the Hor-Wilkins-Swift store into a place to pass the honey-moon in, and straightway, like a sensible maid, on as she was, took to herself a husband and brought him home. His name was John Gurney. She was the daughter of John Needham, who came from Tewksbury, Mass., in 1804. He was in the war of the Revolution and was a pensioner.

Joseph Swift came from Cape Cod to Paris very early in the history of the town. Ninety-nine years ago he married Lucy Holmes, by whom he had six children and six boys. The name of the fourth one to come was Jonathan, and he married Olive Wilkins, the oldest child of Darius Wilkins of Middleton, Mass. She was born March 15, 1802. This Jonathan is the Swift who gave his name to Fuller's Corner.

Tradition does not say exactly when Swift came to Fuller's Corner, but presumably about the time he bought the store—in '18, but where his house was up to '28 is uncertain. Fuller during this time owned the land in the west angle where French's fine buildings now stand, and Swift made repeated attempts to buy enough to build upon but without avail, until '28, when he fortunately made the long-wished for purchase, and immediately put up the buildings about as they stand to-day. Samuel Lovejoy and a man by the name of Coburn were the carpenters who did the work, and so carefully was the lumber selected and so thoroughly was the work done, that the same shingles that were laid when the house was built over half a century ago are serving their purpose well to-day.

Swift died in this house of his own building in '57, thirty years ago. He had two children. Newton, who succeeded his father a short time in trade, married Betsey K., daughter of the old settler, Peter Town, jr. He moved to Bethel, where he was also in trade and where he died in '65. Laura married David Crockett, and was living at her father's when he died. They cared for the place until '88 when John A. French rented it, and in '61 bought it and has occupied it since that time.

French has made various repairs and improvements, in the way of stables and sheds connected with the store as time has passed by. At present business is comparatively quiet at this Corner, waiting for the pendulum to swing once more, for stir and trade, like times and seasons have their ebb and flow.

A post-office was established here in '23 called Fuller's Corner with Jonathan Swift as P. M. In '24 the name was changed to North Norway and it has been continued under that name since that time, with the exception of three months from Nov. 10 '63 to Feb. 10 '63, during which time the office was discontinued, and John A. French, or his son James A., has been Postmaster for many years.

The Frenches have been prominent men in North Norway since the earliest times, and have done much to give form to public opinion and maintain the standing of the place. The scribe hopes to speak of them some time.

Westerly from this Corner about three-fourths of a mile, down quite near the Methodist Chapel, a stream crosses the road hunting out its way from some small lakes above to the writers of the no small name river west of Yagger. On this stream in about '25, Jonathan Swift found a grist mill, which he bought of Amos Upton, jr. He afterwards built a new mill at the same place which he operated for many years.

On the east angle of this corner E. R. Merrill put up a store in about '45 and traded in it some two years, when George Frost came into possession and sold goods two or three years. The store was burned May 1, '53, which closed up the history of trade in that angle.

Stephen Latham had a little shop for the making of nails at the Corner in early times. He made his nails from old horse shoes, old scythes and any waste iron he could obtain. Wrought nails such as he made, were in general use in those times and were worth about 16 cents per pound.

Jonathan Swift was chairman of the board of Selectmen in '34-'35, was State Senator in '36-'37 and Representative to the Legislature in '44. The town has named but two other senators during its whole life.

In good time when Swift had gone, forgetfulness and obscurity fell again to the lot of the name of this Corner, and as the years fled and the ancient Shategee became large and of importance and people came to distinguish between the two Corners at the north, the one being upon low land was called Lower Corner, and the other, where Fuller and Swift had each lived full a score or more of years and departed, being upon high land and commanding a wide view, was called Upper Corner; and so now for many years it has been North Norway "Upper" and "Lower" Corner.

Once in his life time in the midst of the Forties, the scribe saw Benj. Fuller. Eighty times and more, the world had swung in its orbit since the fair-haired boy came into it in Mass. in the town of Middleton. He was now bent with the years and his eye was dimmed and he tottered in his walk. His old friends had said good bye one by one, as the wish came to their hearts to go on, and he was waiting—"only waiting to be called," he said as I asked him how he did.

The room was rather bare where he sat and the old chair had seen much use but a quiet fire glimmered on the hearth, for it was in the cool November days, and his heart was living in the past. He had certainly been a valiant man, when life was in its prime—strong of muscle, stout of heart, and the glow of the morning gilded all the hills, but the passing seasons had sown their cares and the harvest was gathering on.

He told of the labor and rough fare, of the great forest and the clearings, of no mail, of no newspapers, no churches—of how many times the biting Deacon Hor attempted with the balmy June ere the few comforts came, or hope flew up the valley to his cabin on the hills. And then in his poor, complaining way he told of life in its prime and the coming of comforts to ease its burdens and how at last riches took wings, as had been said, took wings and flew away; but whither, the poor man could never tell; but little by little, in strange and unknown ways, the winds of the valleys and hills carried them until his all was in that quiet corner by the shimmering fire. And as the scribe said good bye and extended the aged pilgrim threw up his hand in farewell, preferring to act the words he failed to utter.

Time flew on and one day the word came that the old pioneer's chair in the quiet room by the shimmering fire was vacant. It said a messenger came one morning as the light came out of the east and whispered but a word to our aged friend, that he bowed his head in glad response and with a smile upon his lips departed, but whither no mortal of them all could tell.

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North Waterford Fair.

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Once in his life time in the midst of the Forties, the scribe saw Benj. Fuller. Eighty times and more, the world had swung in its orbit since the fair-haired boy came into it in Mass. in the town of Middleton. He was now bent with the years and his eye was dimmed and he tottered in his walk. His old friends had said good bye one by one, as the wish came to their hearts to go on, and he was waiting—"only waiting to be called," he said as I asked him how he did.

The room was rather bare where he sat and the old chair had seen much use but a quiet fire glimmered on the hearth, for it was in the cool November days, and his heart was living in the past. He had certainly been a valiant man, when life was in its prime—strong of muscle, stout of heart, and the glow of the morning gilded all the hills, but the passing seasons had sown their cares and the harvest was gathering on.

He told of the labor and rough fare, of the great forest and the clearings, of no mail, of no newspapers, no churches—of how many times the biting Deacon Hor attempted with the balmy June ere the few comforts came, or hope flew up the valley to his cabin on the hills. And then in his poor, complaining way he told of life in its prime and the coming of comforts to ease its burdens and how at last riches took wings, as had been said, took wings and flew away; but whither, the poor man could never tell; but little by little, in strange and unknown ways, the winds of the valleys and hills carried them until his all was in that quiet corner by the shimmering fire. And as the scribe said good bye and extended the aged pilgrim threw up his hand in farewell, preferring to act the words he failed to utter.

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The Oxford County Universalist Association occurs at Buckfield Oct. 11 and 12.

Judge Cleaves of Portland, Judge Wing of Auburn, with M. P. Frank, esq., and Geo. B. Jackson, formerly President of the Maine Central, Otis Hayford, esq. and Wm. Irish, esq., rode to and took in a view of Rumford Falls, Saturday. It is said that a transfer of the Brown & Chisam property has been made recently. New York capitalists are the reported purchasers; says the *Journal*.

The Cost of the Trot.

The following shows the cost of the horse department at the late fair:

Trotting net,	$432.45
Stallions and Brood Mares,	20.00
Colts,	85.00
	$537.45

The following was received from the grand stand and entries:

Grand Stand,	$269.00
Entries, Stallions and Brood Mares,	44.00
Entries, Colts,	45.10
Stalls,	30.00
	$388.00
The cost of trots,	$537.45
Amt. raised from entries,	388.00
Trot, Actual Cost,	$237.45

In other words it cost the society only $237.45 to run the entire horse department and probably $4200 to pay premiums in other departments. If the Society should do away with the horse department entirely, offer the same premiums for cattle and other departments, with an admission of 25 cents, it would only be a question of time when they would go into bankruptcy.

SOUTH PARIS.

Walter E. Morton who has been confined to the house for several months by sickness has so far recovered as to be able to appear on the street.

The Oxford County Prohibition Convention met at the Andrews House Hall on the 27th, Col. W. T. Eustis of Dixfield in the chair. Owing to the small number present, no business was done and the convention adjourned to meet at Canton, Oct. 19th.

C. K. Smith has moved into his new shop, just beyond his residence on Main Street.

A drove of Texan horses went through our streets last week attended by a single cow-boy.

Dr. A. N. Witham of Swan Island, son of A. H. Witham of this town has been visiting his folks.

The Gorton minstrels were here Wednesday evening.

The Windsor Theatre Company were here last week.

The Boston & Maine daily parlor car, which runs to the White Mountains was taken from the Grand Trunk trains last Saturday.

There will be a "Donkey Party" at the Grange Hall, given by the Grangers, this (Friday) evening.

Last Saturday morning an aged organ grinder got up from under the fence, shook his rheumatic limbs and appeared before the early rising housewife and prayed for his breakfast by way of encouragement that he might never work for another, "Darling, I am Growing Old."

The meeting which was postponed at Linscott's Hall, will be held next Sunday as usual.

Rev. Gideon Mayo occupied the Cong'l pulpit Sunday.

People in the vicinity are gathering their apples, which they report scarce and not very sound. The potato crop is a decided failure, few and small in the hill and these are rotting badly. Already the leaves are beginning to turn purple and gold, but the grass is green and more luxurient than usual owing to the rains early in the season.

Rev. A. G. Fitz preached on Paris Hill Sunday.

Mrs. H. N. Bolster went to Boston last week for medical aid.

Capt. William R. Swan of Chelsea, Mass., is stopping at his farm in the Biscoe district.

William Rice of the firm of Rice & Halway, is visiting his father, Alvin Rice.

Frank A. Shurtleff has opened his drug store.

Powers & Estes, masons of Bethel, are having jobs in town.

Frank Small started last week for Minneapolis.

J. J. Morton has returned from his tour in the West and is again filling his place on the Norway branch.

E. M. Thayer has sold his trotting horse, Kitty Wait.

Albion Taylor is having the Hodgman house, which he bought last summer, raised and repaired.

Now that there is an "r" in the month and foxes are beginning to bearound, W. E. Cummings had to lose his fox hound. He will pay a reward for his recovery.

Charles J. Walker of Portland, was in town last week.

We hear that N. Warren has sold out his livery buisness to J. M. Cummings.

W. G. Willard of the New York firm of Willard & McGee is in town. The firm is interested in the Paris Mfg. Co.

Dr. Henry T. Tirrill of Canton was in town last week.

Eastern Land Conveyances.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ALBANY.—J. H. Lovejoy to E. Briggs, $300.

ANDOVER.—A. S. Proctor et al. to D. P. Richards, $1800; E. S. Adams to E. A. French, 600; I. A. Merrill to J. E. Clifford, 300.

BETHEL.—C. Jones to E. S. Kilborn, $71; W. M. Estes to J. O. Estes, 300; L. Whitman to A. L. Whitman, 500; R. E. Merrill to M. A. McClosky, 600.

DIXFIELD.—D. Huston to N. M. Butterfield, $525; W. S. Chase to H. O. Stanley, 1.00; H. O. Stanley to H. M. Cox, 1.00.

FRANKLIN PLANT.—C. P. Coolidge to H. P. Coolidge, $200.

MEXICO.—G. B. Staples et al. to J. M. Philbrook, $1.00.

NORWAY.—C. Burnham to J. W. Baker, $3,800.

OXFORD.—W. W. Dennen to Wm. E. Cushman, $1,600; F. Sargent et al. to W. E. Cushman, 100; W. E. Cushman to J. D. Chamberlain, 1,300; W. E. Cushman to Joseph Frye, 750; W. W. Dennen to S. E. King, 1.00.

PARIS.—S. Andrews to W. C. Richmond, $50.

RUMFORD.—C. E. Kenison to Sarah E. Pettengill, $500.

SUMNER.—L. Turner et al. to A. S. Cary, $162.

WOODSTOCK.—A. M. Pulsifer to Alden Chase, $1,200; R. J. Sawyer to L. T. Lucy, 1,000.

For coughs and colds use "Brown's Instant Relief." Try it.

The comical trials of pleasure-hunting are capitally told by Kate Field in *Harper's Magazine* for October, in an autobiographical story, called "Our Summer's Outing." The exasperating adventures of this vacation party in an obscure New York village form a diverting history for the after-summer period, and Frost's characteristic illustrations render its humorous scenes all the more vivid.

Very Remarkable Recovery.

Mr. Geo. V. Willing, of Manchester, Mich., writes: "My wife has been almost helpless for five years, so helpless that she could not turn over in bed alone. She used two Bottles of Electric Bitters, and is so much improved, that she is able now to do her own work." Electric Bitters will do all that is claimed for them Hundreds of testimonials attest their great curative powers. Only fifty cent a bottle at Noyes' Drug Store.

NORWAY CENTER.

S. A. Holt who lives in Winchester, Mass., spent last week here on his farm. Well may he take pride in the home of his boyhood for it is a beautiful country place and a valuable farm if rightly managed.

The fair brought many visitors and a jolly good time to our young folks. About thirty of them assembled Friday evening at the house of Rufus Morrill and enjoyed a very pleasant time in social chat and merry games.

The Gibsons had another auction, Sept. 24th and sold their farming tools and stock. They intend spending a few weeks visiting friends in Rhode Island and Massachusetts on their way to their home in California.

The infant daughter of Edwin Rowe who has been sick all summer was buried the 25th of last month. She was an unusually interesting child and in the one short year of her life she made herself very dear to parents, grandparents and brothers.

Showers with thunder and lightning passed over the place Sunday night and partially cleared the smoke which has been so thick that the sun could not be seen in the morning until it was hours high.

Fourteen yoke of oxen started from here in one string for the fair. Six yoke were over seven feet. One yoke of John Wyman's and the Bacon oxen of W. C. Hobbs were in the town team which drew first prize. The Bacon oxen also drew second prize as working oxen, and some of J. Wyman's other yokes drew prizes, and so did Rufus Morrill's, also Dan Watson's. Wyman also took several other prizes. So much for Norway Centre at the fair. E. E. Witt should not be overlooked, for he too took a prize for one of his nice Jersey heifers.

Many are yet afflicted with colds and a severe cough among which are Mrs. Susan Woodbridge and her daughter, Rebecca.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

S. D. Sessions has returned from Providence, R. I., where he has been stopping through the summer season.

George York is making extensive repairs on his shed. The work is being done by Cyrus Millett.

Bryant & Abbott are doing the thrashing in this vicinity, and giving good satisfaction. They seem to be the right men in the right place. They report as fair a grain crop as usual.

Henry Rolf, who is teaming for Addison Bryant, got a severe blow on the cheek from a piece of iron flying off a blacksmith's hammer, which came near destroying his eye, but hopes to save it.

A. S. Doughty and wife of Providence, R. I., are visiting relatives in this place.

Timothy Stowe and wife of Newry, were in town Saturday visiting relatives.

A turkey at this place laid an egg, measuring nine inches around the longest way and seven inches the other; next.

Mrs. Alice Harding has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to visit her daughter.

A small thunder shower passed over this place Sunday evening. The old prediction is, that a thunder shower after Sept. 20th is a sure sign of an open winter.

C. H. Sessions of this place is agent for Holley's Swivel plow with shifting cutter, a plow which takes the premium at all the fairs every time.

Potatoes are a short crop and some predict a universal rot.

GILEAD.

S. F. Harriman has gone to Canton, filing for Geo. Vandyke.

True Spears and wife have returned after a week's vacation to the Fair.

Business is beginning to be very good, and the outlook for the winter is a very busy one.

Asa Kenison and wife have returned from their visit down home.

Thanks to Florence Morse for full-bloomed Mayflowers picked on Oct. 1st.

E. Harriman's father and mother are here on a visit.

Melville Heath and wife from Conway were here the first of the week.

Charlie Bennett has returned to Gilead.

Mrs. Etta Pike has returned to Gilead with a big boy.

House rents are in good demand and not even a garret hole available.

PARIS HILL.

Mrs. Ann Brown fell down stairs last week and was quite badly hurt.

Rev. A. G. Fitz of South Paris occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday.

The October term of Supreme Judicial court will begin next Tuesday.

Fred P. Hammond left last week for New York where he will attend a course of lectures at the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Rev. Mr. Robinson preached to the children last Sunday, the service closing with a Sunday school concert. A large congregation, among which were many children, enjoyed the exercises. The primary class to the number of sixteen, each holding bouquets, recited the "Garden of the Lord." Several fine recitations were given. The closing exercise was a paraphrase of the Lord's prayer, closing with a chant by Olive Knight and 11 young ladies, members of her class. This was especially fine. The house was beautifully decorated with evergreens, pictures and a profusion of plants and flowers while several canaries added their sweet music to that given by the choir.

Mahlon Akers is visited by his son, Charles Akers of Boston.

Hattie Scribner of Paris has been visiting her brother, John Scribner.

Comical Brown will give an entertainment at Stuart's hall, evening, Oct. 12th.

WELCHVILLE.

Henry Staples has been sick this week but is improving.

Mansur Russell has gone home sick; it is feared that he is going to have rheumatic fever.

Last Friday A. M. Kemp of Lewiston came to this place to visit his daughter, Mrs. Wm. Bushby, and on Saturday evening he had a paralytic shock and it is thought he cannot recover.

Cyrus Brown of this village has raised the best piece of corn in this section, if not the best in the county. He got 140 bushels of ears from one acre and splendid looking corn too, but his potatoes are a failure.

They are pushing business on the Mechanic Falls Street. The Harper Co. has crews at work on four houses, and they are much needed, for rents are scarce in this village.

C. B. Cummings of Norway has the contract to build the two double tenement houses for the Harper Mfg. Co. The lumber is on the grounds and the work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Ina and Willis Herrick, living near the depot, are sick with the typhoid fever.

Both schools commenced Monday. Addie Denning of Minot has charge of the primary department. E. H. B.

WEST PARIS.

Our chair factory is now lighted by electricity and heated by steam. Mr. Kimball is here pushing his business to its full capacity. He has another lot of new and beautiful patterns of chairs for his spring trade.

Report says we have a barber shop here but where is it? No signs of a barber shop on our streets.

Your type made me say in my last communication that the umpire backed our base ball nine at their recent game with the Gorhams at Gorham, N. H., recently. It should have read baked our boys badly in his decisions.

Ellen L. Fickett, daughter of Chester Fickett has gone to a Boston hospital to remain a part if not all winter. Miss Fickett is one of our finest young ladies.

L. B. Andrews, our enterprising young merchant, has put into his store a full, large and fashionable stock of ready-made cloaks for ladies and misses, also a full stock of ladies' underwear.

I. Clark, a workman in the Kimball chair factory, had the index finger on his left hand badly sliced by a moulding machine on which he was at work a few days since.

Mrs. Mary Bradbury, our fashionable milliner has some very desirable goods at her store.

Dr. Packard has commenced to put in the cellar and underpinning for his new house, which I understand will be built in the early spring.

Much sickness prevails here and in the vicinity, chiefly typhoid fevers. Dr. Yates' little girl has so far recovered from her long and severe run of typhoid fever as to be up about the house and out to ride. We noticed John Edgerly out on the street Tuesday. His looks indicate the severe type of his fever. Mr. Mooney's little daughter is still very sick without any signs of abatement of her fever notwithstanding it has run 28 days. Two new cases of fever are reported to the public so I have been informed, Isaac Curtis, an engineer on G. T. R. road and his daughter, Rena Curtis.

Charles Aldrich of North Paris, met with a painful accident last Friday, Sept. 30th. He attempted to shoe an unmanageable three year old colt and in doing so was thrown to the floor with such violence as to fracture his left arm.

Birney Field of Waterford, has bought the Nathan Swan stand of George E. Ellingwood and will move his family there soon. Mr. Field will work in the chair factory of Henry Washburn.

Henry Hayden of Norway, has moved his family to North Paris and he will work for Mr. Washburn.

C. S. Washburn, former manufacturer of chairs, is soon to remove to Mass., where he will engage in business for himself.

The grist mill under Mr. Littlehale is prospering finely, has a good trade. Mr. Littlehale buys his corn, shorts, etc., by the car load.

James E. Bird reports a good trade.

I am thoroughly alarmed at the indifference of our people to our great danger to fire, and surprised at the courage of people building here, as well as those doing business in the exposed portions of our place. If the insurance companies were wise to their own interests they would cancel every insurance policy here until some efficient measure is provided by our citizens to put out fire. We must be aware at every increase of our insurance it is done in accordance to our increased danger to fire, but our people bear the increased burden like martyrs, wherein if we would use this increased rate of insurance as a fund towards a fire department it would be an encouraging move in the right direction.

S. B. Locke, esq., now occupies the flour, corn and feed mill and has filled it with the most desirable goods in his line. His business reputation as a square and honest man in his dealings is widely known and his business, when the people know he is at the mill, needs no advertising.

There will be a masquerade supper at Dunham's Hall Friday evening, Oct. 14, under the auspices of Golden Rule Lodge No. 76, I. O. G. T. The public are cordially invited and all who can are desired to be masked. Music by Bacon's Orchestra. Admission including supper 25 cents. Supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

HEBRON.

At the second meeting held Friday evening enough money was raised to complete the amount $1000, all subscribed by the citizens of Hebron for the new academy.

Many students and citizens attended the County Fair, Wednesday. A number received premiums on their exhibits.

James Mather with his wife and little daughter of Lawrence, Mass., made her brother, Wallace Cushman a visit last week.

A very interesting and instructive lecture was delivered by Judge George A. Wilson of South Paris, at the Chapel Monday evening on the subject, Shams.

Charles L. Aldrich, a graduate of the class of '85, is visiting the academy.

Emily Pratt, a former student of the academy, now a resident of California made Nellie Whitman a visit last week

The widow, Mrs. Maxim is very sick with heart trouble and pneumonia. Her recovery is doubtful.

Rev. C. E. Harden is attending the Baptist Convention at Bangor this week.

Judge Bonney of Portland, was in town Wednesday of last week.

BEZAR FALLS.

Chas. Watson was struck by a slab the other day and came very near losing the sight of one eye.

E. F. Stanley has sold his mill privilege to C. F. Wadsworth and Geo. Millken. Mr. Stanley will move his mill.

Nathaniel Gilpatrick has sold his house to Boston parties.

O. L. Mason has received another order for sleighs.

Dana Cotton is making things look different about the McKeen stand.

Foxes are beginning to grow scarce, five killed last week.

The M. E. circle met with Mrs. F. W. Redlon last Thursday, had a nice time and every one seemed to enjoy themselves.

J. E. W. Smith gives a reading at the M. E. church Thursday, the 6th.

C. F. Wadsworth picks his cranberries the last of this week.

H. H. Redlon starts for Boston on the "hay seed" excursion Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Lord has arrived at home after a long stop at Old Orchard.

Our new blacksmiths have moved into S. A. Fox's house.

John Weeks & Son have started their cider mill.

P. J. Stanley and David Stearns are buying apples and shipping them to Portland.

Rumor says that Chas. Wakefield is to move up to Eaton, N. H.

EAST HEBRON.

The copious showers of Saturday night did much good.

A large concourse of people gathered at the bank of the river to witness the baptism of six young people. A smart shower came up when they were returning home and gave a large number a severe wetting.

The anniversary exercises of Chase's Mills Reform Club were held at 3 o'clock last Sabbath.

Gilbert Roberts returned home from Mass. last week for a short visit.

The farmers are now called on for apples and pumpkins for canning.

Last Sabbath morning S. H. Keen's scaffolding gave way over the floor under a vast weight of corn fodder deposited there Saturday. Fortunately no one was in the barn at that time.

Oscar Russell and A. E. Robinson passed through this place last Friday with several fine cows and calves. They were en route for Boston.

Good cows are in good demand, corn fodder is abundant and a large number are increasing their number of cows.

Mrs. A. P. Wood has had a tumor removed from her side but was doing well at the last report.

Frank Gilbert is going to Livermore to live with his wife's father, Mr. Wilbur for the present.

Jeff. Washburn was here last week with pins and needles for sale, and that same old discharge for everybody to see and read.

LOVELL.

W. O. Brown and family were home from Intervale, N. H., on Saturday stopping until Monday.

H. B. Watson has bought a fine pair of calves of Albert Merrill.

E. G. Charles will have 125 bbls. of apples, a good crop for this year.

J. B. Kimball, jr., who has been sick with slow fever is able to be out again.

Edgar McAllister, who has been rusticating on his farm in Stoneham this summer, has moved back to this town and will go on the road again for N. M. Perkins & Co. of Portland.

Mrs. Gardiner Brickett of Fryeburg has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. D. M. Andrews, for a few days.

C. H. Davis and C. H. Lewis have been grading a lot in the burial ground at No. 4.

Charles Meserve with his family have moved to Berwick.

Dea. Abel Heald and wife have gone on a visit to their son, Rev. J. H. Heald at Bennington, N. H.

Mrs. E. A. Kimball has returned from Boston and New York with her stock of fall goods. C. K. C.

WEST BETHEL.

Our local agent, S. W. Potter, is duly authorized to receive subscriptions and give receipts for all money due on the ADVERTISER. All money paid to him will receive attention and proper credit.

W. H. Merrow, the taxidermist is very busy. He has samples of birds from far and near which he sets up so as to look perfectly life like. His collection makes a nice show.

Webster Walker with his mother has moved on to the Harrison French place.

C. W. Eastman and wife have moved into the Ruth Mason house.

Enoch French is sick and now confined to his bed.

Mabel Bean has gone to South Paris to spend a few weeks.

Another blossom of the night blooming cereus has made its appearance, this time with Mrs. James E. Pike.

J. P. Eastman, our station agent is always found at his office, ready and willing to accommodate all who have business at the depot.

Mrs. Anna Mains Johnson and husband of Lincoln, are here visiting her old home and friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Holt Morrill and son of Braintree, Mass., are at her father's David Holt's.

Prof. Cook and wife are stopping with his mother, Mrs. D. O. Holt.

Mrs. L. D. Grover is in very poor health but hopes are entertained that she is gaining for she is very much called on to use her patterns and scissors.

BRYANT'S POND.

O. C. Houghton and wife returned from Mass. in time to take in the County Fair and have since been stopping with H. F. Houghton.

The young ladies of the village had a pleasant little party at the Town Hall last Friday evening. After "chasing the squirrel" a while several dances were enjoyed by the company. Music was furnished by Walter and Myrtle Bacon. Some fine duets on the violin and organ were played by Bert Whitman and Walter Bacon.

The spool mill has been shut down a few days to give the help a few holidays and a chance to attend the fairs.

Our village is to have have a hardware store. F. M. Cole is to occupy the store vacated by C. R. Houghton with a stock of stoves and hardware.

Last week was a busy one with several families. J. L. Bowker moved to the H. C. Davis stand which he has purchased. Charlie Coffin vacated the same and moved in over the drug store, while Fred Stevens vacated the latter place and moved into the house vacated by Bowker, which he purchased last spring.

Two of our old Woodstock teachers, C. P. Kimball and Dora B. York formed a life partnership last week. Mr. Kimball commences a school at South Bethel this week and Mrs. Kimball commences one in the Martin district in Greenwood next Monday.

A game of base ball was commenced here Saturday by the South Woodstock nine and the second nine of this village. Five innings were played by the former and the village nine were playing their 5th with the bases full when they were compelled to stop on account of the rain. The score stood six to five in favor of South Woodstock.

The Shepard Family are advertised for this week at the Town Hall. CLINTON.

OXFORD.

Jos. Parrott and wife, who have been visiting relatives here, returned home to Jacksonville, Fla., this week.

White Bros. of Hillsboro, N. H., assisted by S. P. Wardwell bought a car load of cows for their milk farm last week.

Rev. J. M. Buffum and wife are going to keeping house in the Orin Jones tenement, lately vacated by James Jones.

The Band expects to give the first of a series of concerts on Wednesday evening of next week. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music, etc. Give them a full house.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Prof. W. S. Wight is in town doing advance work. The company to which he belongs gives an opening concert at Bethel the 8th of this month.

E. S. Mason is very sick caused by a strain received while working at carpentering at Gilead.

M. Penley and Walter Webb attended the fair at Norway.

Seth Mason and wife have returned from Buckfield, where they have been spending a week at Mr. M.'s brother's, J. B. Mason.

Irving Wilson drove to Norway with his colt and showed him on the track not as a trotter but as an honest working three year old.

Mrs. Procter of Abbington, Mass., is visiting at her father's, Vincent Chapman's.

Mrs. J. F. Arno drove to Gorham to visit her two sons last week.

Wm. Chapman has a nobby two seated carriage.

Orin Ellingwood sold a fine looking black colt two years old to a Mr. Tyler a short time ago for $100.

Mrs. Ed Mason's little baby, Earl burned his hands severely by climbing up and placing them against the stove.

Ella Simonds from Hanover, has been visiting her sister at this place.

BETHEL.

Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels will sing and exhibit in Ideal Hall this Thursday evening. This band of minstrels have lately run twice the length of advertised time in several other places in United States. Something entirely new from the general character of common musical and other companies. Don't miss seeing them.

J. C. Billings shows us 35 sleighs of the "old comfort" style which he is finishing in various patterns, mostly upholstered, all right in the newest fashion. Billings keeps a regular mart of carriages and sleighs.

Our corn factory has closed up and shipped most of their goods and paid off the farmers and workmen. They pay about $7,000 to 170 farmers. The average per acre for corn is over $35.

The death of Dr. C. W. Gordon at 2 p. m. last Friday casts a gloom over Bethel. He has been sick all summer but we hardly expected he was so near his end. He was nearly 66 years old. The funeral services were from his house last Sunday the 2d inst. Notable in the procession were four Bethel physicians in one carriage.

C. Blabee's new cottage presents a fine appearance with its pretty coat of delicate paint and Swiss appointments.

Thomas B. Kendall has one of the prettiest yearling heifers we have seen in the county, Swiss and Jersey breed, large and well made. Thomas knows a good animal.

Ella Sanborn in the Tebbets spool mill at Locke's Mills, stamped 466 gross in ten hours lacking ten minutes. Miss Gusta Boothby will have to try again or lose her laurels. We think her record is 420 gross in one day. Either one of these is a big day's work.

The little child of Frank High who was lost in the woods, is doing well and runs in and out of doors, yet is by no means as strong as before his wonderful adventure.

DENMARK.

Albert W. Walker, who has been in the ice business at South Paris, has closed his business and returned to his home in this place.

C. P. Goldthwaite, who has been at work in Haverhill, Mass., the past season has returned home accompanied by his daughter Nellie, who has been on a visit in Peabody, Mass.

R. A Crosse and Edward Hodge, horse car conductors in Boston, are on a short visit to friends and relatives here in town.

Mrs. A. P. Merrill, who has been working at the cheese factory in Livermore, has returned home.

Ida Smith has gone to Lowell to spend the winter.

Majetta Lord, who has been stopping at Bridgton the past season, has returned home.

J. O. Jordan of Colorado, is visiting at J. W. Colby's, also Charles Jordan and wife and son Fred of Ipswich, Mass. They talk of having a family reunion this week.

Rufus Davis has some Ben Davis apples, sound and in good condition, which were picked two years ago this month.

Stillman Swan, wife and two children started Monday, Oct. 3d, for California, where he intends to locate. R. B.

Norway Municipal Court.

October Term, 1887.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 157. Wm. H. Whitcomb et al. vs. O. H. Spaulding. Continued further for final judgment.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 168. J. J. Cobb vs. O. D. Ellingwood. Insolvency of Deft. suggested. Continued.
Bearce & Stearns. C. B. Benson.

No. 169. E. N. Clement vs. Levi S. Newcomb and Trustees. Continued to Wednesday, Oct. 5th 1887 for trial.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.

No. 172. F. H. Tilton vs. Horace Pike et al. Trs. Acct. in set off filed. Continued.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.

No. 177. John Q. Twitchell et al. vs. J. W. Everett. Deft. defaulted.
C. E. Holt. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 189. Charles S. Cummings vs. Amos G. Bean et al. Deft. defaulted.
C. E. Holt. A. S. Kimball.

No. 185. B. Thurston et al. vs E. C. Libby. Trial Sept. 22d. Decision reserved. Judgment for Plffs. Appealed.
E. F. Smith. C. E. Holt.

No. 187. H. L. Steinfeld vs. O. D. Ellingwood. Insolvency of Deft. suggested. Continued.
No. 188. O. N. Bradbury vs. Harriet Ripley. Trial. Judgment for Deft.
A. S. Kimball. J. P. Swasey.

No. 191. S. L. Boardman et al vs. H. D. Tuttle. Continued.
F. O. Purington. O. H. Hersey.

No. 192 Norman P. Snell vs. Frank J. Felt Plea in abatement filed. Acct. in set off filed. Shaw Tr. discharged without costs. Continued.
J. M. Libby. F. O. Purington, Bearce & Stearns, } for Felt. Geo. A. Wilson for Shaw.

No. 197. J. A. Gerry vs. J. H. Records. Continued.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.

No. 198. The Vacuum Oil Company vs. Walter Bisbee et al. and Trustees. Neither party.
Bearce & Stearns. A. S. Kimball.

No. 202. J. A. Buckman et al. vs. J. W. Hammond and The Rumford Manufacturing Co. Tr. Deft. and Tr. defaulted.
Bearce & Stearns.

No. 203. C. L. Hathaway vs. A. A. Everett. Continued.
C. E. Holt. A. S. Kimball.

No. 204. A. J. Lord vs. Inhs. of Axford. Deft. offers to be defaulted for $8.00 and legal costs. Continued.
A. S. Kimball. A. M. French.

CRIMINAL DOCKET.

No. 69. A. P. Bassett Libl. vs. Intoxicating Liquors. Liquors declared forfeited. Order to destroy issued.

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Bethel.

A Favorite Resort for Artists and Fishermen.

The village of Bethel lies at the northeastern gateway to the granite hills. Wood-covered mountains 1,500 to 2,500 feet high rise on every hand, the population being confined to the winding valleys of the Androscoggin and other smaller streams. The distinguishing features of the region are the ever-varying and attractive intervales along the Androscoggin, dotted with elms and fields of grain, and not unfrequently cut into larger or smaller islands by the river. The tributaries of the Great river, as the people call it, present the same characteristics, and thus we have a region of meadow, mountain and river, beautiful if not grand, charming if not sublime, and Arcadian though not Alpine.

At the south is situated, on a high bluff the beautiful village of Bethel hill, as it is called in distinction from other quarters of the town, which is eighteen miles long from east to west and nine miles wide, and comprises Bethel hill, North, East, South and West Bethel, all having post-offices.

Near the station the Androscoggin river turns off at right angles to the north, as if quite unwilling to continue its course to the sea, and preferring to linger awhile longer in this more congenial, home-like region.

Artists and fishermen, I believe, dispute with each other the merit of disclosing the attractions of Bethel as a summer resort. One of the finest landscapes here is that seen from Sunset rock along the Androscoggin meadows. From the second and third floors of the Alpine house Mount Washington and the adjacent peaks and Kaarsarge in the west can be seen with the naked eye; with a strong glass the view is magnificent. This view has been elaborately painted by Winslow of New York, the work being valued at $12,000. Read of Philadelphia, Griggs and Gerry of Boston, with many others have been visitors of Bethel. Among the artists who came here there is one not the least prominent whom we can also class among the anglers. Mr. Walter Brackett is an expert and enthusiastic fisherman as well as a skilful handler of the brush; and this is one reason of his flattering success in representing trout on the canvas, which, with their kin the salmon, constitutes his specialty. Unlike other artists, he makes no sketches and paints entirely from memory.

Bethel has two first class hotels and several boarding houses. Among its attractions and noted places to visit are Lake Umbagog, twenty-six miles off, and reached by a regular stage line. The fishing has been good this season and participated in by the usual number. A ramble with the rod is sure to yield a fair return almost everywhere. A ride of three miles will take you to the Waterspout mountain. A beautiful trout brook which runs through the region is by no means unattractive. Anything so wild it would be difficult to find elsewhere.

One of the long drives is that to Rumford falls, twenty miles down the Androscoggin, which occupies a day very pleasantly. To drive down on one side of the river and back on the other, attended all the way by varying mountain and intervale scenery, is an extremely pleasurable experience. The falls are three in number, within a quarter of a mile; the highest having a fall of eighty feet, and is very prettily situated amid wild and picturesque surroundings, with only the sawmill to remind one that man has meddled with them.

The town itself is 100 years old, and celebrated its centennial four years ago. According to the historical discourse delivered on that occasion, it was settled by people from Massachusetts, and hence at first called Sudbury, but at that time it was within the boundary of Canada.

Bethel is more than eight hundred feet above the sea level.—*Echo.*

The Audubon Society for the Protection of Birds, founded in February, 1886, has attained to a membership roll of 40,000, representing all parts of the United States and Canada. Not less notable than this remarkable numerical strength is the Society's success in practically accomplishing the peculiar mission its promoters had in view. The Audubon workers have not only killed the barbarous fashion of bird-feather wearing by women, but they are steadily promoting a wide-spread interest in bird study, and awakening a general appreciation of birds in their relation to agriculture and other interests of mankind. The society has its own special journal, *The Audubon Magazine*, published for by the Forest and Stream Publishing Co., New York. The magazine, which is a monthly, discusses bird life and other branches of natural history, with illustrations, and in various ways supplements the Society's work.

UPTON.

Quite a sensation in town caused by Chase selling his colt.

H. T. Chase lost a valuable horse last week on account of his getting hurt.

We learn that A. K. Frost has bought the Douglass homestead of Mrs. S. E. Douglass.

Ned Greene has gone to Errol to do a job of painting on the Umbagog House.

Mrs. C. L. Douglass and daughter Isabel are visiting friends in Paris and other towns in the County.

C. L. Douglass is still at work on the hotel at Errol.

Mrs. J. M. Abbott and son Grant have just returned from a visit to friends in Norway.

We hear that D. C. Brooks, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving. D.

DIXFIELD.

The canning of sweet corn at the factory closed last week. Labelling and wrapping the corn is now going on. I am told that about 500,000 cans have been put up at our factory this season. It is said that twice the amount will be put up next year. It is a big enterprise for this section of the farming country.

Chas. Eaton has bought out the harness business of Henry Harlow. Mr. E. has secured rent upstairs in the Dr. Wing house lately bought by Geo. Holman.

W. E. Hutchinson has torn down his barn and is putting up a new one in its place.

G. S. Holman has moved into town.

OTISFIELD.

John Newcomb and wife and Charles Eaton of Cumberland Mills, are visiting friends in this place.

Hiram Edwards sold a nice cow last week.

Colby Smith's house caught fire Saturday and would have burned if it had not been discovered in season. It caught on the roof.

Eddie Gerrish and family are visiting at Joseph Gerrish's.

Potatoes in this section are rotting very badly.

Addie Edwards has returned home from Gorham, where she has been at work this summer. ALICE.

GREENWOOD.

A cabbage thief left a meerschaum pipe in W. H. Martin's garden cattle show night in exchange for three cabbage heads. Mr. M. being a smoker feels quite elated over his nice pipe. It is said an exchange is no robbery.

A. Dudley from South Paris, with a crew of men is putting in stone abutments for a new bridge at our city. The town also is fixing the abutments of the Sanborn river bridge, so called.

S. S. Millett has had his pension claim allowed. Glad for him, he needs one.

We saw Jonathan Herrick and Frank Cox's son from North Norway at D. G. Herrick's last Sunday.

We hear Willie Garland and wife, mother and sister from Bethel, are visiting at W. G. Whittle's.

Minnie Whittle is sick with typhoid fever in Brockton, Mass. Her sister Etta has gone to take care of her. They are daughters of W. G. Whittle. JOHN.

Care for the Children

Children feel the debility of the changing seasons, even more than adults, and they become cross, peevish, and uncontrollable. The blood should be cleansed and the system invigorated by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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BYRON.

Will and Bert Rundlett have gone to No. 6 to work in the mill there.

As Wilson Brown was going to Gum Corner last Sunday, he tracked a large bear in the road only a little way from the house. His bearship was after Mr. Brown's corn that he has in his barn or possibly after a sheep.

Ruel Taylor and Marcus Richmond have gone to Dixfield to attend school.

Greenlief Hodsdon has finished cutting and hauling poplar.

Maud Knapp has gone to work for Mr. Toothaker of Dixfield.

Wallace Reed has returned from the corn shop at Dixfield, where he has been at work for the past month.

Nettie Knapp has gone to Weld to teach school.

Mr. Clark, the new trader at Andover was in town last Sunday.

Leslie Dunn is sick with a very bad cold. He has been confined to the house for the past week.

George Ladd and H. H. Richards have gone to the lakes gathering spruce gum.

S. M. Locke, the veteran bear hunter of Roxbury, has caught another bear, having only three feet.

Diphtheria has come to a stop. All who were sick with it have died or recovered.

Buckfield Hill school district are making repairs on their school house. H.

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Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Hunters say that partridges are not very plenty this year.

The corn canned at the factory is being sent away for market.

Trial Justice Geo. W. Spears of Stoneham was in town Wednesday.

Call and see the new line of fall neck-ware at Jenkins & Noyes'.

Hosea Abbott has moved into C. H. Haskell's rent.

Hills wants son to call at his store and leave your watch and have it put in shape to keep good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Norsworthy are spending a part of their vacation in Otisfield.

Mrs. Lucius Denison and son, Nathan, will spend the winter in Massachusetts.

F. E. Dwinal of Mechanic Falls, was in town Wednesday.

A. P. Bassett has been grading his yard.

Several strings of pickerel have been taken lately from the lake.

Gilbert & Foss don't claim to sell meat at the lowest prices but they do sell extra good tender meat at reasonable prices and their customers will bear witness. They have the best meats. All goods warranted as they are represented or the money refunded.

The Oxford Student Chair Company manufacture their chairs in the building near Hathaway's lumber yard.

Jewelry can be bought of Hills at a lower price than at any other store outside the city. Call and examine.

J. G. Jones, registered apothecary, commenced work at S. L. Crockett's Drug Store last week.

J. W. Parker and Chas. Scribner have been making various improvements in the New Grange building.

For indigestion or sour stomach take a small quantity of "Brown's Instant Relief" in cold water after eating. Try it.

Will Batchelder of Sanford, formerly employed at the ADVERTISER office, made us a call Tuesday.

For sore throat gargle with equal parts "Brown's Instant Relief" and water. Try it.

Dr. C. L. Pike is writing a short poem on the capture of Atlanta and the death of Gen. McPherson.

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court opens next week at Paris Hill. Judge W. W. Virgin will preside.

We noticed two pairs of sleek looking Hereford steer calves belonging to J. L. & H. L. Horne go past our office Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Blake, the old lady living at E. A. Morse's, died Saturday morning aged 88. Her remains were sent to Patten for burial.

Fred Stone has bought the business of Swan & Cobb and is now learning the business under the instruction of J. W. Swan.

Next Saturday at nine o'clock, a. m., certain liquors, marked O. W. Brown, that were seized by Deputy Sheriff Bassett several days ago, will be disposed of in the municipal court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Allen have moved into the house recently purchased by Mr. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. V. Crocker also have rent in the same house.

Mrs. R. A. Crockett, of Portland, who conducted the millinery business in this village for twenty-five years, but moved from here about ten years ago, is visiting in town.

N. N. Denison left for Boston Wednesday where he will stop for a while. He has the offer of several jobs. He will probably accept the position of bookkeeper.

If you want a work suit, a business suit, or a dress suit, the best place in Oxford County to buy them is at Jenkins & Noyes'.

S. H. & H. A. Millett have two sows and sixteen pigs that can't be beaten. They are of Yorkshire breed, full blood and are the only kind of swine which are kept by them and they regard it the best for farmers to raise for profit.

Gorton's minstrels at Norway Opera House Tuesday had a fairly good house, and it was a first-class minstrel show. Many parts of the entertainment were new and fine. The music was excellent, particularly the cornet solo.

C. B. Cummings' large boiler for his mill was hauled from the depot Wednesday afternoon. It was a big load for four large oxen, and it required considerable navigation to get it along. It weighs some ten tons.

Horace Cole is the old and reliable jeweler and can fit to you a pair of spectacles or eye glasses the best of any one in the county. Call at his store. See ad.

A Chautauquan Circle was organized at Dr. Hazelson's, Oct. 3d, with the following officers: President, Dr. Hazelton; Vice President, Rev. Mr. Corey; Secretary, Mrs. Hazelton. The next meeting will be held Oct. 11th at Dr. Hazelton's. All interested in the work are cordially invited to be present.

F. E. Williams, author of these interesting sketches, "Round the World," which are being published in the ADVERTISER, has been on the sick list the past week and unable to write; thus the article is omitted from this week's issue. Mr. W. is now better.

J. H. Hazelton was in Portland the first of the week to attend the opening at Prof. Gilbert's dancing academy. John intends to keep posted and this season will bring out the Military Schottische, which is having such a run in the large cities.

J. W. Swan goes to Boston next week to buy new scenery for the winter trade.

The Mechanic Falls *Ledger* says:—E. J. Murphy has resigned his position as freight agent at the G. T. R. and has accepted a position in Boston for the Boston & Albany railroad. G. E. Lasselle of Norway, will fill the position at this station.

At the annual meeting of Oxford Lodge No. 18, F. and A. M., the following officers were elected:—S. R. Knowland, Master; George W. Holmes, S. W.; C. F. Lord, J. W.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; C. S. Tucker, Treas. The installation will not be a public one this year. The annual dues have been raised to $2.00.

E. W. Howe has just returned from Boston and has filled his store with dry goods and carpeting of the latest patterns. Call on him at once and make selections. He also has a full line of feathers which he is selling at lowest prices.

Uncle Tom's Cabin will be played at Norway Opera House on Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 8th. The Portland Argus of Oct. 1st says, "Miss Belle Laisell is by far the greatest Topsey now on the stage and comes nearer to Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe's idea than any other artist since the days of Mrs. G. C. Howard. Little Florence Bryant as Eva is all that is sweet and pure and gentle, and the supporting company very strong." Don't forget the children's festival Saturday afternoon. Let them all come. The three bloodhounds, Sultan, Hero and Capt. Dick appear at every performance. Tickets now on sale at S. L. Crockett's.

We hear from all sources flattering reports of the appearance of the Maine Troops in Philadelphia, among which is that of the military critic of the *Boston Herald*:—"The provisional Batallion sent by Maine to the Centennial at Philadelphia were a great credit to that state. It was the only organization wearing the full dress uniform of the regular service that appeared to understand the value of discipline and cleanliness off as well as on duty." Coming from the source that it does this is a great compliment for the men from Maine, including a detail from this town. Could the members of the next Legislature have seen the Maine troops in the parade they would be ready to vote the militia a generous appropriation, comparing favorably with that of other states instead of the niggardly sum which it has at present. The support and influence of towns where companies are located are indispensable to the enlistment of good men and the retention of such records as the Maine militia has been before and which is the past. No state or territory in the Union dare enter into a competition rifle match with the state of Maine owing to its general and complete efficiency in this department of discipline. The above should be cause for congratulation from all citizens of the state and their individual encouragement given to commands in their town or nearest to them.

Business has started up at the tannery but it will take some time to get well under way.

Try some of Gilbert & Foss' molasses. It is the best in town.

Mrs. T. G. Goodwin should be in the list of those who are over eighty. She is in her eighty-sixth year.

Mrs. Chase has just returned from market with a new lot of goods. Call and examine at once. See ad.

The carpenters are rapidly pushing the building of John Hayden's house and stable.

The *Journal* says that Hon. John P. Swasey "out thumped" the crowd on the striking machine at our late fair.

Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. E. C. Andrews are to go the middle of this month to Concord, Mass. Mr. Wilson is already there and they intend to make that place their home.

The new story "For Honor's Sake" will commence in next week's ADVERTISER. You should read it. It is a most interesting story. See ADVERTISER.

J. A. Brown of Peabody, Mass., but formerly of this town, made a flying visit here on Saturday. He returned home Monday.

The Masonic hall is rapidly approaching completion. It is being built in first class order and will be ready for occupancy before the time set in the contract.

New bees' honey at Greene & Co's. Oh, so nice.

South Paris whist players appear to be ahead just now. Can't the members of the Norway club trot out a couple to beat Judge Wilson and partner?

Mrs. Mary L. Howe's Sunday School class is a large and growing one. Mrs. Howe is an excellent teacher and the class discussions are very interesting.

All the latest styles of hats both soft and stiff at Jenkins & Noyes', the Norway hatters.

Swan & Cobb have sold their photograph business to Fred Stone. Mr. Cobb and family are to spend the winter at Los Angeles, California. Mr. Swan will remain in the studio during the winter.

"Kittie Waite," the trotter owned by Andrews, Thayer & Horne has been sold to Boston parties for $1,500. She can trot 2.35. They purchased the mare one year ago for $250.

Hills, the jeweler, desires you to call at his store and examine his line of spectacles and eye glasses. They are the best in town.

Mrs. E. C. Andrews wishes to rent the part of the house on Main street where she now lives. It will be vacant the last of this month. She would also like to sell her safe, stove, extension table, etc. Apply at once.

Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh says he cannot understand why any one should want to camp out in such a dismal place as Ketchum. A part of the ADVERTISER staff can't understand it either.

T. P. Richardson's stallion Capt. Wedgewood was omitted from our report of the Canton fair. Capt. Wedgewood won one heat in the 2.45 class in 2.41. Our report of the trot was rather mixed.

Camp Brockton at Riley Plantation was opened for the fall campaign last Wednesday. There is a large party of sportsmen at the camp.

Lester W. Horne, son of C. W. Horne, is envied by all the boys of his age. He is the happy possessor of a genuine saddle pony of small size. It is a nice looking pony and he can ride it in good shape.

There is a great deal of talk among horsemen about the fast trotting of "Bay Dean" at the late fair. Some are willing to bet that Dean's colt will beat the famous stallion owned by Nelson.

Freeland Howe, esq., wants a girl to do house-work. Good pay and a permanent job. Apply at once.

Just as we go to press we learn that John Hatch and Mark Lamrock were drowned on Moose Pond, Otisfield, Thursday. They with Chas. Judkins, were out in a boat on the pond gunning, and the boat capsized. Judkins swam to the shore.

Laisell & Bryant's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played Tuesday evening in Cornish to the largest attendance ever seen in the hall, the doors being closed 10 minutes of 8 o'clock, and Wednesday evening tickets were at a premium persons buying them to re-sell. This company is a good one and we have no doubt the hall will be packed as Uncle Tom played as it is by this company is worth seeing even if you have seen it a dozen times and the admission fees are the popular prices.

Andover Fair.

The third annual meeting of the Andover Agricultural Society. A better day could not have been had for the fair, people from all the surrounding towns were out in full force. It was estimated that one thousand people were on the grounds. Considering the first day's business everything passed off satisfactorily. The horse racing caused considerable excitement. William Gregg, the driver of Lady M. came very near meeting with a serious accident. W. V. Kimball, who was driving Grey Hound ran into him, which threw him out of the sulky coming on top of him. The horse dragged him a little way but he finally got control over him. No serious hurt was done to Mr. Gregg as he mounted his sulky and finished the race.

The first race on the programme was the three minute class for a purse of thirty dollars. A good field of five started. William Smith's Jerry won the race in three straight heats.

3.00 MINUTE CLASS—PURSE: $30:—$15, $10, $5.

Jerry, W. Smith, Dixfield.	1	1	1
Hattie S., O. F. Trask, Dixfield.	2	2	4
Leaner C., F. Chase, Dixfield.	6	3	2
Lady M., F. R. Merrill, Andover.	3	6	3
Gipsy Queen, G. E. Abbott.	4	5	6
Gray Hound, W. V. Kimball.	5	4	5

Best time—3 minutes.

There was a very poor showing in the colt race, three started. B. E. Howe's Haydee; F. H. Merrill's Maud H.; H. W. Dunn's Troublesome. The purse was divided between Haydee and Maud H.

The following are the premiums awarded for the first day: drawing of oxen, 1st class, Caldwell Bros., 1st; O. B. & E. S. Poor, 2d; 2d class, Charles Philbrick, 1st; Albert Jenney, 2d; dairy cow, D. G. Berry, 1st; beef cow, J. F. Hewey; stock cow, Caldwell Bros., 1st; Abbott Bros., 2d; 3 yr old heifer, H. W. Poor, 1st; Abbott Bros., 2d; 3 yr old heifer stock, Abbott Bros., 1st; 3 yr old heifer dairy, H. W. Poor, 1st and 2d; 2 yr old heifer diary, Chas. W. Burdette, 1st; H. W. Poor, 2d; 2 yr old heifer stock, 2d class, C. W. Burdette 1st; H. W. Poor, 2d; 2 yr old heifer stock, 1st class, Caldwell Bros., 1st and 2d; yearling heifer stock, 1st class, Abbott Bros., 1st; yearling heifer stock, 2d class, Abbott Bros. Sheep: buck, E. M. Howe, 1st; B. L. Akers, 2d; shote, F. R. Merrill, 1st; W. H. Mitchell, 2d; flock of sheep, Abbott Bros., 1st; J. H. Blaisdell, 2d. Fowls: Plymouth Rock, Mrs. Betton, 1st; Lang Shang, Lucien Akers, 2d. Bulls, Abbott Bros., 1st; Caldwell Bros., 2d.

Fair.

The West Oxford Agricultural Fair opened Tuesday. The exhibition of neat stock and horses was the finest ever given. In the drawing match at 1 o'clock some strong pulling was done by the horses of G. J. J. Pike and W. C. Bean.

There was an examination of working oxen at 2 p. m.

The races at 1.30 were witnessed by more people than usually attend the first day, and some very good trotting was seen.

2.40 CLASS. PURSE $65.

Frank A. b. g. F. P. Fox	1	1	1
Bob Ray, b. g. G. L. Martin	2	2	2
Nellie H. r. m. B. A. Swasey	3	3	3
Ned Allen, ch. g. Enoch Adams	4	4	4
Harro Morrell, b. g. W. H. Abbott	5	5	0

Time, 2.48, 2.44, 2.40.

FOUR YEARS OLD—PURSE $20.

Hannah L. b. m. Wilson Webb	1	1	
Grey Stranger, g. m. E. I. McLucas	2	2	
Dr. Fox, b. s. J. S. Ames	3	3	
George B. g. s. Addie Rogers	4	4	

Time, 3.32, 3.24.

Among the entries of stock, horses, swine, etc., are: J. Davis Wilder, East Hiram, breeding mare Lady Emma, with year old Tom Reed and sucking colt Colorow. F. L. Meserve, 1 year old colt. T. J. Bragdon, Fryeburg, Knox mare and colt. J. A. Jones, Fryeburg, 3 year old Knox colt. J. S. Ames, Sweden, Coupon, mare and colt. S. L. Plummer, Sweden, mare and colts, also matched colts under six months. Charles Evans, Fryeburg, 2 year old Knox colt, Eclair and Hamilton, weight 720 pounds. J. W. Pike, Fryeburg, year old, Wonder. W. C. Bean, draft horse. H. Keen, Fryeburg, 2 year old, Black Swan. L. A. Ingalls, Denmark, 1 year old Knox colt by Vasselboro Boy, with 30 entries in the races. The only sheep were: flock by Stephen Farrington; Grade Southdown and Oxforddown buck by M. Smart, Fryeburg. C. E. Smith, Denmark, White Chester sow, litter of pigs and boar. J. W. Walker, Fryeburg, year old steers. N. Walker, jr., Fryeburg, grade Jersey cow. C. H. Osgood, Fryeburg, cow and calf, grade Hereford and Durham. O. W. Osgood, grade year old bull. J. A. Jones, Fryeburg, steers and heifer, year olds. C. Heath, Fryeburg, Swiss bull, 15 mos., and year old hiefer. G. H. Walker, Fryeburg, calves. J. Ward, Fryeburg, grade Jersey. A. T. Stevens, Fryeburg, grade heifers. C. E. Emery, Fryeburg, Holstein calf and native grade cow. W. C. Bean, grade Hereford steers, 1 year old, weight 1510 pounds. C. V. Hartford, bull calf, dropped in April, weight 600 pounds. T. P. Dresser, Fryeburg, Holstein stock, good showing, being the first introduced in the Cold and Saco river valley. A Young, Hiram, grade oxen. W. H. Wiswall, Fryeburg, fat oxen. Frank Barker, Fryeburg, working oxen and matched 3 year old steers, 3160 lbs. J. P. Bemis, Fryeburg, matched oxen. A. W. Johnson, grade Hereford, 2 year old matched steers. Joseph Wilder, Stow, fat oxen. A. F. Trumbull, 1 year old grade bulls. D. A. Colcord, Porter, one pair calves, grade. L. D. Cook, Porter, grade heifers.

Town teams were entered by Fryeburg, Denmark and Sweden, representing 24 yairs of oxen and steers in each town. The entry in stock is the largest ever made on the grounds. The Sweden entry in very fine.

In poultry R. M. Howe has a cage of handsome Wyandotts, chicks; Frank Barker, pure blooded leghorns; Minot S. Brazier, three full blooded Toulouse geese.

There is very little garden produce owing to early frosts, but a good showing of corn.

John Ward & Co., Fryeburg, have on exhibition a fine sleigh of their own making.

The hall is well filled with fancy and useful articles, fruit, etc. The walls are completely covered with rugs and quilts, among them are several handsome ones. On the fancy table a banner and watch case of mica work by Mrs. G. N. Colly attracts much attention. Jennie Kezar has a very pretty milking stool; also fine specimens of embroidery.

Although a poor year for apples, the table is loaded; among the best are those of Daniel Hill of Brownfield.

In the town teams three towns were represented. Fryeburg took 1st premium, Sweden 2d, Denmark 3d. The three year old steers of the Sweden team were especially fine.

There were eight entries in family horses. The day has been one to delight the hearts of the managers. The horse cars have run hourly and have been crowded. The people are beginning to appreciate the convenience of a horse railroad.

2.00 CLASS—PURSE $45.

C. H. Walker, Fryeburg, b. g. Mac,	1	1	1
W. H. Abbott, Fryeburg, ch. m. Jarlie Raymond,	2	3	2
M. S. Eastman, Cornish, b. g. Rockett,	3	4	3
James Pledge, Bridgeton, ch. m. Kitty B.	4	2	4

Time—2.36, 2.36, 2.36.

2.27 CLASS—PURSE $65.

F. P. Fox, Lovell, b. g. Frank A.,	1	1	1
B. A. Swasey, Canton, r. m. Nellie R.,	2	2	2
G. L. Martin, Wolfboro, N. H., blk. g. Rob Roy,	3	3	3

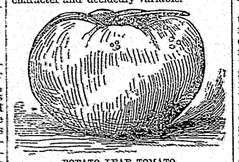
Time—2.41, 2.51, 2.48.

FARM AND GARDEN.

A STRICTLY IRISH BREED OF CATTLE, THE HARDY KERRY.

A Cheap Stump Puller for Effective Work—A Common Sense Talk on Manures—The New Potato Leaf Tomato Introduced This Season.

The Garfield tomato, with its exceedingly rank, coarse, dark foliage and abundant fruit, has proven with many growers a favorite type. The Milkado, introduced a year ago, appears to be in some respects an improvement on the Garfield, but of a somewhat unsettled character and decidedly variable.



POTATO LEAF TOMATO.

The best variety of the Garfield type of tomato, says one of New Jersey's trustworthy horticulturists, in Orchard and Garden, is the Potato Leaf, introduced this season by Mr. Livingston, whose skill has given to the public some of its most popular varieties of tomatoes. The Potato Leaf, in addition to the wonderfully vigorous foliage of its type, possesses the advantage of earliness and productiveness, while its fruit rivals in smoothness that of the Perfection or Acme. Its shape is represented in the cut.

Barnyard Manures.

The trade in commercial fertilizers has reached wonderful proportions, and agriculturists throughout the country hail with joy the discovery of every new deposit like the potash salts of Germany and the mineral phosphates of Canada and the Carolinas. But the expense and delay incident to mining, manipulation and transportation greatly impedes the use of these natural stores and makes the more important every means of husbanding the home resources.

Barnyard manure, including as it does the liquid and solid excrements of the farm stock and the straw and other material employed as litter, stands first on the list of home manures, and on every farm more or less effort is made to preserve this valuable accumulation. Few farmers, however, fully appreciate the fact that the composition of manure will vary with the character of the animal contributing to it, the quality of their food and the nature and proportion of the litter. Much also depends on the manner in which it has been handled.

The character of the food given to the animals is a very important factor in the making of manure. An insufficient diet, or one lacking in nitrogen and phosphates, can yield only a poor manure; whereas a diet including foods rich in nitrogen or phosphates will, on the other hand, produce a valuable manure. Progressive farmers, aware of this fact, let it enter into their calculations when they are counting the profit or loss of various feeds.

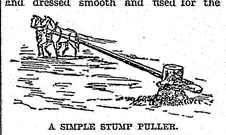
The oil cakes produce the richest manures; next to these come the leguminous foods, such as peas and beans and bran. Clover hay produces a richer manure than the cereal grains, while meadow hay stands below these. The cereal grains and roots contain about the same proportion of nitrogen in their dry state; the roots, however, supply more potash. Straw takes the lowest place as a manure yielding food. Pea and bean haulms or straw are more valuable than is the straw of cereals.

The treatment of the manure is exceedingly important. A large proportion of nitrogen is voided in the form of urine; if, therefore, the manure is washed by rains or loss is sustained by drainage, the most valuable element of the manure has escaped. It is for this reason that box manure is so superior to that made in an open yard or piled in an exposed place. An insufficient amount of litter or absorbent employed is a frequent cause of the loss of the volatile nitrogenous ingredients of urine.

Cheap and Efficient Stump Puller.

While farmers in close proximity to business centers are employing dynamite to a large extent in clearing land of both rocks and stumps there are many who cannot readily obtain this explosive, while others are afraid to handle it. To these latter classes the figure and description here given, from The Country Gentleman, can hardly fail to prove welcome.

The device consists of a long and strong wooden lever, the larger end of which is attached to the stump, and the team at the other end, passing around it in a circle, twists it out. The size and length of the lever will depend on the strength of the stump, but one twenty-five feet long fastened to a stump two feet in diameter enables the team to gain twenty-five times in power—one foot, or half the diameter of the stump, being the distance between the fulcrum and resisting body. A two-horse or ox team may thus exert a force equal to five tons. A convenient size for the lever is ten inches in width at the large end and five inches thick, tapering gradually toward the team; and it made of hard wood, will weigh about 200 pounds. (Where but few stumps are to be removed, a small tree may be cut and dressed smooth and used for the



A SIMPLE STUMP PULLER.

lever.) A very strong and heavy chain, a few feet in length, is made of the best rod iron an inch and a half in diameter, and this is attached to the large end of the lever by means of an iron band made of very thick bar iron three or four inches wide, secured in its place by a shoulder on the lever, and a foot or more from the end, to prevent its sliding off. The team is attached to a smaller ring and hook at the other end of the lever. By means of a very heavy hook at one end of the big chain, it is secured to the stump, the chain passing closely around it. The team is then driven in a circle and twists the stump out. If the roots are partly decayed, the required force will not be great; but for a green stump the largest side roots will first require cutting off in connection with some digging.

The object in giving length to the big chain is to enable it to grasp the stump and to prevent the hook from tearing out the root to which it is attached. It is well to cut away enough of the stump to allow the hook to take hold near the center. In removing decayed stumps, when great force is not required, a common iron wedge may be driven in one side, and the hook or loop of the chain placed on it, instead of being attached to a root.

The longer the lever, the greater will be the power exerted; but if the stumps are numerous, it may be necessary to use a shorter one for want of room, and employ a stronger team. A good yoke of oxen is better than horses, drawing stronger and steadier, and two yoke will be very efficient.

Should the question come up as to the strength of the best bar iron for the chain and bands, the answer is that by a direct pull, a rod a fourth of an inch square will bear two tons for a short time, and one ton continuously; but in practice, a side wrench or twisting draft, acting unequally or sidewise, would break a bar many times larger, and therefore the size we have given is none too large.

Horse Collars.

The use of the collar is governed by the requirements of each style of harness. Custom has much to do with regulating these styles, though these have been improved upon as fast as practicable in improving the horse. In a general way it may be said that the trotting horse, in order to give full action to his shoulders, works best in a breast collar when driven single, as the only strain put upon the shoulders is the draft. But if driven double, the pole and yoke must be supported, and the bearing down upon the neck requires more support and a better distribution of the strain than can be given by the breast collar, so a light round collar is preferred. The making of the latter collar is a branch of business that requires much skill. The collar must fit snugly and yet not bind at any point. It was long argued that a soft cushion was wanted, and that the galls on the horses were due to the bad character of the collars. This theory seems to have been abandoned by the most intelligent horsemen, who now demand a collar that is solid, smooth and firm and one that will not chafe the horse. Care to match the latter quality the hames are fitted to the collar instead of being allowed to draw the collar out of shape, as they will if not bent to fit.

Modern harness makers claim that there is no fixed rule that can be relied on for the making of a well fitting collar, owing to the difference and size of horses' necks. An adept in harness making says that the best result can be gained by taking a measurement of the horse's neck, as follows: Rest the short arm of a carpenter's square upon the horse's neck where the collar rests, and allowing the lower end to rest upon the bearing line of the shoulder, and indicating the length by the long arm of the square. In addition to this the collar maker should know the character of the neck, whether full or thin at three points—top, at shoulder and midway between these two points. For weight of collar give the circumference of the body at the shoulder.

The Destructive Chinch Bug.

As the chinch bug has wrought much damage to the grain crops in most of the western states and in portions of Maryland and Virginia, attention is called to some of the more popular remedies or preventives; also to the natural agencies which assist in the destruction of this pest.

Numbered with artificial remedies which have proven most effective are the following:

The plan of sowing grain so early in the spring as to get in advance of their depredations.

The attempt to save a part of the crops by preventing the migration of the bugs from one field to another.

The method of destroying the insects by burning cornstalks and other rubbish in which the chinch bugs are supposed to hibernate.

The prevention of the bugs breeding to any serious extent by abstaining from the cultivation of those grains upon which they chiefly subsist.

While this little pest is not pursued by such relentless foes as those that wage war on the army worm and plant lice, still it has its enemies. Professor Riley names among the insects that prey upon chinch bugs, and which, therefore, should be protected when found, the spotted lady bird, trim lady bird, lace wing fly, insidious flower bug and many banded robber. The banded bug is mentioned by Professor Thomas as being one of the most efficient aids among the insect enemies. The insidious flower bug, which is often found preying on the leaf inhabiting form of the grape phylloxera, is frequently mistaken for the chinch bug. The flower bug is quite commonly found in connection with the chinch bug, and Professor Riley believes that it preys upon it.

The common quail of the middle and western states, otherwise known as the partridge of the northern states, is considered one of the most efficient natural destroyers of the chinch bug known.

Irrigation and potatoes seem to go well together in Colorado, whence large crops of excellent potatoes are sent to several states and territories.

The Scripture Complied With.

It was in an experience meeting in an African Methodist church over in Virginia, writes a Washington correspondent. A new convert had been giving in his confession. He had told the brethren and the sisters all the sins of his life, and more too, with all their aggravations. He had confessed to every crime known in the statutes and every sin known to the decalogue. When he paused for breath, gasping at his own wickedness, a brother in the gallery shouted solemnly: "Put out dat lamp!" "Why for?" asked the pastor. "Coz," said the solemn brother, "de viles' sinner done return.—Cor. Boston Traveler.

Without Warning.

Lady (in uptown store)—Why, Mrs. S., is this you, and in mourning? I hadn't heard that—that—

Mrs. S.—Yes, Mr. S. was laid at rest two weeks ago.

Lady—I am so shocked! Was his death a sudden one?

Mrs. S.—Very; without warning. He died of a cold contracted only the day before. Aren't the shops lovely?—New York Sun.

Norway, Me., Aug. 4, '87.

NORWAY MEDICINE CO.,

GENTLEMEN:—I have used "Brown's Instant Relief" for Toothache and can positively say it is the best toothache medicine I ever used and I have used many kinds. Respectfully,

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WATERFORD.

A Cattle Show and Fair will be held at Waterford Flat on Friday, Oct. 14th. A band of music will be in attendance.

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BIRTHS.

In Dixfield, Sept. 28, to the wife of William B. Edwards, a daughter.

In Bethel, Sept. 30, to the wife of George Chapman, a son.

In Greenwood, Sept. 17, to the wife of Lawson Cole, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Salem, Mass., Sept. 29, J. B. Lawler and Lucia Powers, both of Salem.

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 4, by Rev. G. F. Cobb Jefferson J. Merrill of Paris, and Geneva M. Herrick of Poland.

In Bridgton, Sept. 21, Ira Cloudman of Otisfield, and Orpha Welch of South Windham.

In Raymond Village, Sept. 27, Mel Meserve of Otisfield, and Lizz McCarry of Raymond.

In East Hebron, Oct. 1, Henry Irish and Lucy Tuttle, both of Buckfield.

In Buckfield, Oct. 1, by Rev. M. K. Mabry, Josiah Hutchinson and Charlotte A. Adams.

In Andover, Sept. 28, by Rev. G. G. Powers, Paul S. Lovejoy and Annie F. Porter, both of Andover.

In Weld, Sept. 26, by Rev. E. S. Lumb, Francis A. Babb of Dixfield, and Hattie V. Stinnett, of Weld.

In Haverhill, Sept. 18, by Rev. L. A. Freeman, O. R. Tibbetts of Worcester, Mass., and Lizzie M. Kimball of Harrison.

In Milan, N. H., Sept. 6, by Rev. A. Keith, David Taylor of Bethel, and Evie Woodward of Dummer, N. H.

In Rumford Center, Sept. 26, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Columbus P. Kimball and Dora York, both of Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Lynn, Mass., Oct. 1, Estelle, wife of Frank W. Howe, aged 33 years, 9 months and 29 days.

In Kezar Falls, Lucy, daughter of C. C. Fox, aged 15 weeks.

In North Paris, Sept. 24, Minnie Andrews, daughter of American and Martha Andrews, aged 18 years.

In Kezar Falls, Sept. 26, Fred Snow, aged 27 years.

In North Paris, Sept. 10, Seth E., son of Rev. Seth and Hannah Benson, aged 2 years, 11 months.

In Bethel, Sept. 30, Dr. C. W. Gordon, aged 56 years.

Advertised Letters—Norway P. O.

Mrs. Alice Crocker,	Mrs. Alza Doane,
A. M. Dawson,	W. B. Etin,
Mrs. Ann M. Goff,	George H. Hill,
Mrs. Eliza A. Merrill,	Mrs. Ella S. Pingree,
Chas. F. Penley,	E. Stoll,
Edmund G. Skillings,	Mrs. G. E. Small.
N. C. Field,	C. LaForest Howe,
Chas. F. Penley,	Mrs. G. H. Reed,
Mrs. Anzila Swift,	John H. Stearns.
H. H. Tukey,	

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Noyes' Drug Store.

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MISS BELLE LAISELL,

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The Wonderful Child Actress, as EVA,

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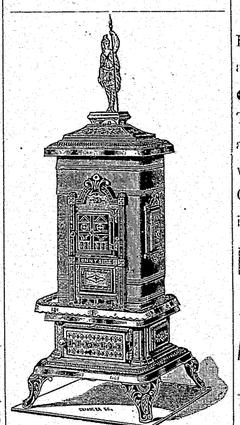

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HOPE.

In lonely vigil till the day be born,
Whose only star glimmers pale the clouds among,
She hears the voices of the human throng,
The hopeless murmurs of a world outworn,
The tumult of immitigable woes,
The old ancestral cry of mortal wrong,
Sound like the weary burdens of a song,
Love loveless left, and faithless faith forsworn.
She hears unheeding. Her cold blinded eyes
Keep still undimmed the glory of the view
Which once was hers when all the world was new;
Her ears that catch one strain which never dies,
Hold firm, through chance and change of earth and skies,
Her dumb, unswerving faith in good and true.

THE BISHOP'S STORY.

The bishop had accepted an invitation to dinner at a certain house in one of the midland counties. Happening to arrive somewhat earlier than usual he found, on being shown into the drawing room, that the hostess was not yet down, the only occupant of the room being a Roman Catholic priest—a complete stranger to him—who was seated upon a sofa intently reading a large book. As the bishop entered the priest raised his eyes, made him a courteous but silent bow, and again resumed his reading. He was a strongly built, active looking man—apparently rather a muscular Christian: but there was in his face an expression of weariness and anxiety that attracted the bishop's attention, and he wondered much within himself who he could be and how he came to be invited to that house. Soon other guests appeared, and the hostess came down so full of apologies for not being in readiness to receive her guests on their arrival that the questions he had intended to ask about the stranger priest were forgotten for the time. When seated next to his hostess at the dinner table, however, they recurred to his memory, and turning to her he remarked:

"By the way, you did not introduce me to that interesting looking priest whom I found in the drawing room; who is he?" Then, looking along the table, he continued with some surprise: "He does not seem to have come in to dinner."

A very strange look passed over the hostess' face as she said hurriedly, almost in a whisper: "What, did you actually see him, then?"

"Certainly I did," replied the bishop "but I beg your pardon; I fear I have unintentionally mentioned a subject which is unpleasant to you—perhaps intruded upon some family secret. I had no idea but that the priest was a fellow guest, like myself, and his appearance interested me so much that I wished to ask for an introduction; but if you are anxious for some reason that his presence here should be concealed, I need hardly assure you that you may depend upon my silence."

"No, no, my lord," answered the hostess still in a low tone, "you misunderstand me entirely; there is nothing which I wish to conceal, though this is a subject which my husband does not like to have mentioned. I was surprised to hear that the priest had shown himself to you, because until now this has never happened except to a member of our own family. What you saw was no visitor, but an apparition."

"An apparition?" ejaculated the bishop.

"Yes," continued the hostess, "and one whose supernatural character it is impossible to doubt, for during the two years we have lived in this house it has shown itself perhaps a dozen times to my husband and myself under circumstances in which either self-deception or imposition were quite out of the question. Since we cannot explain it and are well assured that it is due to no natural causes, we have decided not to speak of it to one another, since you have seen it, my lord, will you do me a favor?"

"Most certainly, if it be within my power," replied he. "I have often thought," she resumed, "think if any one could be found who had the courage to address it, we might perhaps be relieved from its presence. Can you—will you—make some trivial excuse for going back to the drawing room for a few minutes, see if the priest be still there, and, if he be, speak to him—adjure him to depart from this house—exorcise him, in fact?"

After some hesitation the bishop agreed to make the proposed experiment. His whispered conversation with the hostess having been apparently unobserved, he excused himself to her in a louder tone for a few moments' absence and left the room, waving back the servant who would have attended him. It was with a strange thrill of awe that on entering the drawing room he perceived the figure of the priest still seated in the same spot—still diligently pursuing his great breviary. If such it was; but with unshaken resolution he walked slowly forward and stood directly in front of the apparition. As before, the priest greeted him with a courteous inclination of the head, but this time, instead of immediately returning to the book, his eyes rested with a look of infinite weariness, and yet with a kind of suppressed eagerness also, upon the bishop's face. After a moment's pause the bishop said slowly and solemnly:

"In the name of God, who are you and what do you want?"

The apparition closed its book, rose from its seat, stood confronting the bishop, and, after a slight hesitation, spoke in a low but measured voice:

"I have never been so adjured before; I will tell you who I am and what I want. * * * As you see, I am a priest of the Catholic church, and eighty years ago this house in which we now stand was mine. I was a good rider, and was extremely fond of hunting when opportunity offered; and one day I was just about to start for the neighboring meet, when a young lady, of very high family indeed, called upon me for the purpose of making a confession. What she said, of course, I may not repeat, but it affected very closely the honor of one of the noblest houses of England; and it appeared to me of much more importance then (there being certain complications in the case) I committed the grave indiscretion—the sin even, for it is strictly forbidden by our church—of making notes of the confession as I heard it. When I had absolved and dismissed her I found that it was only barely possible for me to reach the rendezvous in time, but even in my haste I did not forget the supreme importance of guarding carefully my notes of the terrible secret just committed to me. For purposes which I need not now detail, I had had a few bricks loosened in the wall of one of the lower passages of this house and a small recess made; just the place, I thought, in which my notes would be perfectly safe from any conceivable accident until my return, when I intended to master the intricacies of the case at my leisure, and then at once destroy the dangerous paper. Meantime I hurriedly shut it between the leaves of the book I had held in my hand, rattled down stairs, thrust the book into the recess, replaced the bricks, sprang upon my horse and rode off at full speed. * * * That day in the hunting field I was thrown from my horse and killed on the spot; and ever since it has been my dreary fate to haunt this every home of mine and try to avert the consequences of my sin—try to guard from any possibility of discovery the fatal notes which I so rashly and wrongly made. Never until now has any human being seemed to speak to me boldly as you have done; never until now has there seemed a gleam of help for me or hope of deliverance from this weary task; but now—will you never rest, I shall know you when my book is hidden, will you swear by all that you hold most sacred to destroy the paper that it contains without reading it—without letting any human eye see even one word of its contents? Will you pledge your word to do this?"

"I pledge my word to obey your wish to the letter," said the bishop with solemnity.

The gaze of the priest's eyes was so intense that they seemed to pierce his very soul, but apparently the result of the scrutiny was satisfactory, for the phantom turned away, with a deep sigh of relief, saying, "Then follow me."

With a strange sense of unreality the bishop found himself following the apparition down the broad staircase to the ground floor, and then down a narrower one of stone that seemed to lead down to some cellars or vaults. Suddenly the priest stopped and turned toward him.

"This is the place," he said, placing his hand on the wall. "Remove this plaster, loosen the bricks and you will find behind them the recess of which I spoke. Mark the spot well, and—remember your promise."

Following the pointing hand and apparent wish of the specter, the bishop closely examined the wall at the spot indicated and then turned to the priest to ask another question; but to his intense astonishment there was no one there—he was absolutely alone in the dimly lighted passage! Perhaps he ought to have been prepared for this sudden disappearance, but it startled him more than he cared to admit, even to himself. He hurried up the stairs and presented himself, still breathless with the surprise, in the dining room.

His prolonged absence had caused some comment, and now his agitated appearance excited general attention. Unable for the moment to speak coherently, his only answer to the earnest questions of his host was a sign which referred him to the hostess for explanation. With some hesitation she confessed the errand upon which her request had dispatched the bishop, and, as may easily be imagined, the intensest interest and excitement were at once created. As soon as the bishop had recovered his voice, he found himself compelled to relate the story before the entire party, concealment being now out of the question. Celebrated as was his eloquence, it is probable that no speech he ever made was followed with closer attention than this; and at its conclusion there was no voice to oppose the demand that a mason be at once sent for to break down the wall and search for confirmation of this weird yet dramatically circumstantial tale. After a very short delay the man arrived, and the whole company trooped eagerly down stairs under the bishop's guidance to watch the result of his labors. The bishop could hardly repress a shudder as he found himself once more in the passage where his ghostly companion had vanished so unceremoniously, but he indicated the exact spot which had been pointed out to him, and the mason began to work upon it forthwith.

"The plaster seems very hard and firm," remarked some one.

"Yes," replied the host, "it is of excellent quality and comparatively new; these vaults had long been disused, I am told, until my predecessor had the old brickwork repaired and plastered over only a few years ago."

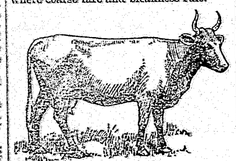
By this time the mason had succeeded in breaking away the plaster and loosening a brick or two at the point indicated, and though perhaps no one was actually surprised, yet there was a very perceptible stir of excitement among the guests when he announced the existence of a cupboard or cavity about two feet square and eighteen inches deep in the thickness of the wall. The host pressed forward to look in, but instantly recollecting himself, drew back and made way for the bishop, saying:

"I was forgetting your promise for the moment; to you alone belongs the right of the first investigation here."

Pale, but collected, the bishop stepped up to the cavity, and after one glance put in his hand and drew forth a heavily bound, old fashioned book, thickly covered with dust or mold. A thrill ran through the assembled guests at the sight, but no words broke the silence of awe stricken expectation while he reverently opened the volume, and, after turning over a few leaves, drew from between the pages a piece of writing paper—yellow with age, on which were some irregular, hastily written lines. As soon as the bishop was certain that he had found what he sought, he averted his eyes from it, and the others falling back to make way for him, bore it carefully up the stairs and into the nearest room and cast it reverently into the fire burning on the hearth, almost as though he were laying a sacred offering upon some Cowastnan altar. Until the last scrap of the mysteriously found document was reduced to ashes, no one spoke; and even then, though a few disjointed exclamations of "Marvelous!" "wonderful, indeed! who would have believed it?" broke forth, the majority were far too deeply impressed for words. The bishop felt that none who were present on that occasion could ever forget its lessons—he himself least of all, and, indeed, he could never tell the story, even after years had passed, without the profoundest emotion. The figure of the priest, he added, was never seen again in the house where he had so long guarded his guilty secret.—Chas. Webster in The Theosophist.

The Hardy Little Kerries.

The principal improved breeds of cattle which are kept in this country are the short horn Ayrshire, Jersey and Devon. There are also many animals belonging to the Hereford, Dutch, Holstein, Alderney and Guernsey, and a few Swiss, Brittany and other less common races. And now our breeders are considering the hardy little Kerries, a strictly Irish breed, for exposed positions and in localities where coarse fare and bleakness rule.



A PRIZE WINNING KERRY.

The Kerries have, the past few years, gained some favorable notice in Great Britain. In the illustration is given a picture of "Vernal," who was calved in 1882, and, as a heifer, obtained the first prize at the Royal Agricultural society's show at Londonderry. She also took a second prize at the Royal Dublin society's dairy show. She is considered by the Scotch and English breeders as a fine specimen of the breed she represents. The Kerry cattle's chief characteristics are their hardiness and their ability to thrive on poor, coarse fare. They are said to be fair milkers and producers of a good quality of beef.

Farm Pointers.

The cultivation of sunflowers is on the increase. The object is fourfold: for ornament, sanitary effects, food for poultry, and in some localities a substitute for fuel.

Every farmer needs a roller. A plank drag and pulverizer is also a useful implement.

Buhach or Persian insect powder is now advised in beans kept for seed, to prevent damage from the bean weasel.

Try boiled sweet milk for chicken diarrhea.

It is generally conceded that the fay currant is a success.

Proper trimming is essential to success in all fruit growing. An overburdened tree will exhaust nature's storehouse and become impaired in health and defective in fruit.

The good results of tile drainage are not all manifest in wet weather. It is equally beneficial in time of drought.

Additional encouragement to the practice of planting peach stones of fine varieties is given in the last report of the Massachusetts Horticultural society. According to the report of this society's committee on fruits, one grower who has competed at every exhibition where prizes were offered has done so almost entirely with seedling fruit.

The hog is a grass eating animal, though people do not always seem to realize it. Swine like both grass and hay.

It is reported that the round headed apple borer has been successfully excluded from trees by placing fresh manure around the base of the tree and in contact with it.

Stephen Beale remarks that there is one great advantage in using turkeys to rear their young, viz., that a turkey hen will take to any young ones, whether hatched by herself or not.

Not a Fair Show.

Magistrate (to prisoner)—You are charged with being drunk and disorderly, and assaulting a Dutchman. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—The policeman arrested me too soon, yer honor. If he had given me time for two more drinks I would have thrown my arms around that Dutchman's neck an called him "brother."—New York Sun.

BETHEL.

The Shepard Family gave a concert in Bethel Thursday evening at Ideal Hall.

In speaking of the generous efforts to find the lost child of Frank Rich, we failed to mention the people of Locke's mills in particular, meaning them as the vicinity of Bethel. We have since heard that the Tibbett's Spool Co. shut down their mill and the men came in a body and entered the search with a will, headed by Hon. E. E. Rand. All honor to Greenwood as well as Bethel. The Bethel chair factory also shut down for the same purpose. The boy is still gaining slowly, although his limbs swell and he is troubled with urinary stricture; still he can walk about the room.

W. R. Godwin is packing up for California, and lots of household goods he will sell cheep to his neighbors. Call and see.

Abial Chandler, jr., is still haying with a crew of men on his old place near Streaked mountain. He thinks he will be able to finish up before heavy snows set in.

W. E. Skillings has returned from the lakes, having found fair bird shooting all the two weeks he was gone. They had all they wanted to eat in camp and brought home a good string.

Col. Edwards has the contract for railroad ties from Island Pond to Portland. He has got to furnish 20,000 and as many more as he can. He will pay a little more than your and wants to engage all he can from others. The colonel has nearly 50 calves and can sell a few if any one wants. He got 38 from New York lately, some full blooded Holsteins. Col. Edwards did not send unredeemable paper to the Grand Army celebration, but a live representative substitute in the person of his son, F. E. Edwards. They meet in Philadelphia this week Tuesday.

ANDOVER.

Three fishermen staying at the upper dam were each fined $25 for violating the law by "jigging" trout.

Charles Proctor has swapped his farm with David Richards of East Andover for his steam mill.

A large crew of men are at work on the fair grounds, putting up stalls, pens and buildings.

The cold water folks, the Good Templars, will give an oyster supper at town hall on Friday evening. All are cordially invited. N. B. The public are requested to leave their fishing tackle at home as there will be plenty of oysters put into the stew.

Stephen Cabott is getting to be quite a farmer. He raised on a half acre lot 100 bushels of good potatoes.

Charles Cutting's Cranberry lot yielded him 45 bushels.

Loggers are getting ready for their winter's operations. Frank Thomas will log at Bailey's brook. John French will put a crew in at Mettalic Pond, and Henry Porter will operate at the same place as last winter.

Frank Abbott who has been in the employ of Stephen Cabott, severs his connection next Friday. We are glad to say that Frank will still remain with us as he has accepted the position of cook to Mrs. Betton.

It is with regret this week that we announce that Joseph W. Eaton, who has been our leading trader for the last thirteen years, is about to leave us. Mr. Eaton, by strict attention to business and his honest dealings has accumulated quite a fortune, which he intends to reap the benefit of by returning from business life. His home henceforth will be at Winthrop, where he has purchased a handsome residence.

Melcher & Bailey, our new traders are men of business ability. Mr. Melcher has been with the firm of Stanwood, the druggist of Portland for the last eight years, and is well qualified in the apothecary business. Mr. Bailey has been the same number of years of C. J Walker & Co., shoe manufacturers.

H. W. Suter made a flying visit from Boston. He arrived Saturday and returned Sunday. His house is mostly completed.

Geo. P. Thomas went to the Canton Fair with his two-year-old stallion, his mare and sucking colt and recieved first premium on each one.

BROWNFIELD.

Charles Fogg's house and barn were burned to the ground Sept. 18th. All the cattle and most of the furniture were saved. A family named Lewis was occupying a part of the house and while Mr. Lewis was helping clear Mr. Fogg's rooms the fire gained such headway that his own were burned. The buildings, hay and piano which was burned were heavily insured. Mr. Fogg's family are now living in Samuel Warren's house at the Center.

Clark Stanley's son from Eaton is very sick with typhoid fever at his father's.

Quite a large number went to the husking at James Adonis' Saturday night. All the corn was husked before ten and after partaking of a good supper everybody started for home well pleased with the evening's work.

C. L. S. C. met Saturday to organize.

Will Devereux and family have moved to Cornish, we understand.

EAST HEBRON.

The cold weather put in its appearance much earlier than usual this autumn and the people are making rapid preparations for winter's approach.

The concert last Sabbath eve was more interesting than usual. The parts were well sustained by each scholar and the selections very interesting.

Mrs. Mary Merrill from Boston is visiting at Wm. Brown's.

Mrs. H. R. Davis has returned to Lynn Mass., and taken her daughter, Maud with her.

J. J. Fuller and wife were called to Hartford last week to see their son Ed, who was dangerously ill. They returned Sunday leaving him better.

Six young ladies presented themselves as candidates for baptism on Saturday at church conference.

Calvin Snell will have a social meeting at the White school house next Sabbath at 2 p. m.

Dick Martz is coming with his variety amusements for children soon.

Albert Conant gave a reception on Thursday evening. Many were present and enjoyed the festivities of the evening.

Deacon Berry of Lewiston, is forming a lodge of the Knights of Pythias. They will organize the 20th of this month.

Two machines are threshing grain in this vicinity and have plenty of work.

Apple merchants put in an appearance last week but they will not find as many as last year.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

C. B. Ryerson our cobbler and jeweler is doing a good business. He has bought G. H. Houghton's stock of watches and jewelry.

S. F. Cole is doing a thriving business in groceries and general mechandise, running a cart every other week to Roxbury and Byron besides his store at this place.

The people about here are repairing their buildings and fixing up generally. W. M. Estes has been repairing his house and has had it painted very prettily. The work was done by F. W. Farrar, our veteren painter. George York is making quite extensive repairs on his buildings, also N. Rowe.

Ellie Wing is teaching school in Franklin, where she taught a very successful term last summer. She is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and is a first-class teacher.

The most of the people around here attended the G. A. R. campfire at Bryant's Pond and they all agree that they had a good time and ate lots of beans.

Mrs. Cutter and daughter of Saccarappa are visiting friends in this place, also Annie Bowers of Portland.

OXFORD.

The Lewiston *Journal* reports foxes so plenty in this town as to be a nuisance. As the *Journal* reporter has hunted all the fall without shooting a single one he does not seem to be speaking very well for his own skill.

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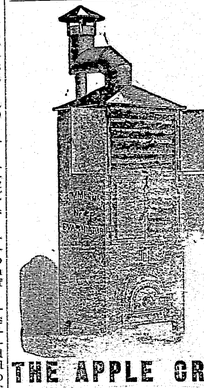

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Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Stoneham in the county of Oxford for the year 1885.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham, for the year 1885, in bills committed to A. F. Moody, collector of said town, on the 20th day of June, 1885, and remained unpaid at the time of so remaining unpaid on the 20th day of June, 1887, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate named as is sufficient to pay the amount thereof, including interest and charges, will without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the Treasurer's office in said town, on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

OWNERS.	No. of Lot.	No. of Division.	No. of Range.	No. of Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Willard, Samuel S.	21	—	50	50	$50.00	$1.55
Gerry & Andrews,	22	—	50	50	30.00	0.93
	5	1	10	100	100.00	3.10
	5	1	4	25	100.00	3.10
	4	1	4	25	50.00	0.31
	3	2	2	100	75.00	2.33
	4	2	2	100	75.00	2.33
	5	2	2	50	20.00	0.62
Hobbs, W. S.	7	1	3	30	40.00	1.24
	12	—	12			
Sargent, Moses	13	—	12			
Hamblin, Charles	112	—	100		val.	
McAllister, B. H. by Sherman	8	1	7	10	04.00	2.01
	8	1	8	10	10.00	0.31
	8	1	8	50	20.00	0.62
Evans, Elbridge G	6	1	11	14	100.00	3.10
	6	1	10	13	12.00	0.37
Evans, Eugene *highway tax unpaid,*	6	1	4	6	150	3.64
McAllister, Silas	19	—	50	50	15.00	0.46
Grover, Austin	7	1	8	50	45.00	1.40
Chandler, William	2	—	50	50	15.00	0.47

WILLIAM GAMMON, Treas'r of Stoneham.
September 19, 1887. 38-40

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1887.

On the petition of Sarah T. Woodsum, widow of John L. Woodsum, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, praying that her Dower may be set out to her from the real estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the heirs of Sarah T. Woodsum give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of October next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
39-41
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Sunday-School Lesson.

For October 9th.

The Tempest Stilled. Notes.—"Great multitudes about him."—To whom he had been preaching in parables all day, according to Mark, and from when he wished to escape for rest.——"To the other side."—To the east or south-east of the lake.——"A scribe."—The scribes were the scholars, students and copyists of the law.——"Master."—Implying that Jesus was recognized as a wise teacher.——"Son of man."—A designation taken from Daniel vii, 13, and often used by Christ to emphasize his brotherhood with men.——"Not where to lay his head."—Since entering on his ministry he was a wandering teacher with no home.——"Another of the disciples."—This implies that the scribe was, in a sense, a disciple; here not one of the twelve, but of the multitude that accepted him like the Seventy whom he sent out two and two.——"Leave the dead to bury their own dead."—Perhaps his father yet, but only expected to die. If he were already dead, the son was probably absent at the time and the burial must have already taken place, and he wanted to go and take part in the general mourning which would consume a week more. We must not consider that Christ would have objected to paying respect to one's father's memory. He only put the language very strongly to teach the man that God's business was paramount to every other. This hardly means that the dead in sins to bury the bodies of the dead.——"He was asleep." The disciples in the boat were probably those whose business was fishing, and who were thus familiar with the management of boats. Jesus was a carpenter, and would naturally not help in the care of the boat, and might well be asleep.——"Why are ye so fearful?"—The other evangelists make Jesus say this after he has calmed the storm. It makes no difference to the effect on us whether it was before or after or both.

HEBRON.

A meeting was held by the citizens at the chapel last week, Monday evening, for the purpose of raising $1,000 for the new academy. Rev. C. M. Emery of Freeport and Prof. Sargent made encouraging remarks. Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. C. E. Harden, Prof. Sargent, E. S. Dunham, Dr. Dunham, Mrs. Sarah Howe and others promised to give sums of money. $600 was raised. Another meeting was held this Friday evening to raise the remainder.

An excellent lyceum was held by the students at the chapel Tuesday evening. The question, "Resolved that the Indian has been treated worse than the Negro," was ably discussed and decided in favor of the negative, 17 to 14.

Joseph Barrows of Boston was in town on a few days' visit last week. His nephew, Harrold Upton returned home with him.

Rev. Horace B. Marshall of Cape Nedduck is visiting in town and assisting in raising funds for the new academy. He preached a sermon at church Sunday.

A number attended the Oxford County Association at South Paris.

Miss Layton of Harrington, Washington County, is visiting at Pastor Harden's.

Mrs. Mary Whitman returned home Thursday of last week.

Prof. H. L. Whitney left for Boston, Saturday for a two weeks' stay.

ALBANY.

J. H. Hazelton of Norway, who is making himself famous through the county as a teacher of fancy dancing, opened a school at Cummings' Hall, Sept. 16th. Seventeen couples were in attendance which is as many as can be accommodated in the hall. John was seeing very well last Friday. He stated that while visiting his parents at Naples the first of the week, a short but severe attack of cholera morbus brought him so near death's door that he cared but little which way it turned. But his many friends will be glad to know that he is still here, as doubtless he is now himself.

Frank Bean, eldest son of A. G. Bean, got a piece of meat in his throat last week which refused all efforts to be dislodged. A physician was called in, who tried to remove it by passing a stick with a sponge attached, down the throat, which he did several times without effecting the last attempt the stick broke, leaving about two inches of it with the sponge somewhere in the neighborhood of the meat. Frank says that when he realized the situation, he felt quite positive that his time on earth was somewhat limited. But after a few hours of mental as well as bodily suffering he managed to dislodge the unpalatable mass and bring it to the surface, which gave some welcome relief, though leaving him quite exhausted.

Hiram Foster has gone to Newry with his father-in-law, E. N. Knapp hunting bears. They have 23 traps set.

The apple crop will be very light in Albany and vicinity.

Freeman Stanley has sold his farm, which he now occupies to George H. Briggs.

Dea. Lovejoy is still slowly improving.

HANOVER.

Mrs. R. S. Holt and son of Dummer, N. H., are visiting in this vicinity.

J. C. Dill was home from Dummer on Sunday.

George Virgin has a new house-keeper, a Mrs. Flagg from Rumford.

The corn shop at the Point closed last week Friday, putting up a number of thousand cans, more than ever before.

Jesse Bogman is going to making stocking yarn in his mill. Eugene has come home from Oxford to assist him.

The dance at the hall Wednesday evening was a success, thirty couples attending.

Emma Clark of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in town.

Samuel Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Russell.

J. J. Estey, the photographer, started his saloon for Upton last week.

WELCHVILLE.

And now our village is growing again. The Harper Co. have got three cellars dug. The three new houses to be built on them will accommodate five families, two of them being double. Julius Fuller is doing the work on the new C. B. Cummings of Norway is to do the wood work.

That festive animal, the skunk, has at last proved himself useful. On one piece of ground they have dug about six bushels of potatoes, three of which they dug in one night. They did not injure the potatoes, as they only cared for the worms in the hill, but left them on the ground.

FRYEBURG CENTER.

Died at Fryeburg Center, William Walker, aged 72 years. He was a grandson of Nath'l Walker, one of the first settlers of Fryeburg. He was a Free Mason and a prominent member of the Odd Fellows of this village, also a member of the Relief Association.

Samuel Dearborn planted ¾ of an acre of early potatoes and sold 100 bushels at North Conway for $1 a bushel.

Geo. Charles has commenced digging potatoes, has five acres planted and estimates his crop at 900 bushels.

Mrs. Betsey Charles is not well. Mrs. Sarah Stevens is visiting with her.

Stillman Farrington intends to board through the winter with Mrs. E. G. Adams.

Mrs. Joseph Russell has moved to her father's, Mr. Greenlaw's at Fryeburg village.

Geo. Chandler has finished his work at North Conway and returned to Bowdoin College.

Sadie Towle is teaching at North Fryeburg and Miss Mary at the village.

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